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PORTSMOUTH, N. H WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

every foot of property on the Saco

river has been increased in price by

the new company. Hundreds of men are at work today, in the woods and

ford Falls in quickness of growth,

after the pulp mills get to operating,

STORIES ABOUT FUEL.

ness With Which Coal Comes.

A gentleman from this city re-

Rouse's Point, N. Y., who has some

coal and who has promised to send a

ton to the suburbanite. It will cost

him \$14 in his cellar at Penacook and

A traveling man was in town Sat-

urday who has just come down

through Vermont and Northern New

York. He says the Central Vermont

and Rudand railroads are at their

wits' ends to get coal to keep their

trains moving and have gone so far as

to confiscate coal shipped over their

ments 'Retair dealers, however, par-

ticularly those who get their sup-

Dr. Arthur F. Sumner, the ear and

of a little child a large enough piece

of shingle to make quite a respectable

PICKED THÊIR UNIFORMS.

Sandwich; William E. Storer, Ports-

mouth; George M. Rossman, Keene;

H. Dearborn of Dover and Winston

Churchill were absent, the latter be-

ing on a visit to St. Louis for the

ABOUT BASKET BALL.

Frisbee of Company B is a star

The Coquina club is making prep-

The Wolfboro team will probably

meet Company B in this city in the

will be the game on Friday evening

between the Delapoon teams of 1900

It is not impossible that the old

Wapanagos of Greenland may be

brought together this winter for one

The Maplewood boys are a lively

pond is the best of the season.

near future.

and 1901.

game at least.

ing anxiously awaited.

develop into a strong five.

performer in tossing for the basket.

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tomers going with small lots.

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EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

Is Branching Out.

Securing Valuable Land All Along The Saco River.

Planning To Build Electric Boad From Bar Mills To Portsmouth.

The Portland Evening Express gives the following interesting information about the White Mountain Paper company:

That the enterprise of the White Mountain Paper company will be explanation of the difference between greatly beneficial to this state, est the amount of coal received at Bospecially to those sections along the ton and the amount that has so far Saco river, from the New Hampshire found its way to the consumers. line to Biddeford Pool, the Express feels warranted in believing.

For nearly three years this company has been steadily, though quietly, at work buying or bonding property on the river named. Today the company controls 450,000 acres of land on both sides of the Saco, and is now negotiating for 50,000 acres more. Nearly every water power on the river is to be utilized by the company This includes Swan's Falis at Fryeburg, Hiram Falis at Hiram, falls at Steep Falls, Bar Mills, Bonny Eagle, and at other places At Bar Mills the company is building two large mills for granding pulp. It is expected to have these two mills all plies from the Desaware & Hudson, ready to begin to grind pulp by the seem to be able to keep their cuslast of June or at the time the logs brought out this winter at Albany and Cold River shall have been floated down the Saco A steam railroad branch from Bar Mills to the Portland & Worcester railroad, about one third of a mile, is being rapidly pushed by a big crew of Italians.

It is the intention of the company to build an electric railway from Bar Mills to Portsmouth by which to ship oulp to the great paper mill now nearing completion at Portsmouth | tary staff of Governor-elect Bachelder The company also propose to build met with their chief by invitation at an electric line from Bar Mills, for the State house in Concord on Tueslowing the course of the Saco, to the day, and considered the matter of New Hampshire boundary, and even uniforms There were present Govbeyond. Over this line will be haured elect Bachelder, Major General Autheir logs for pulp, while one car will gustus D. Ayling, adjutant general; be arranged for passengers. The Brig. Gen George D. Waldron, in company also intends to complete the spector general; Brig Gen. Harry S. electric lime from Biddeford to Bar Sargent, judge advocate general, Con-Mills, thus giving a perfect train of cord; Brig. Gen. Henry W. Boutwell, transportation facilities wholly inde suregon general, Manchester; Brig pendent of the river or of other rail- Gen. William A. Barron, quartermasroad systems It is estimated that ter general, Carroll, Geni Charles S. the two milks at Bar Mills will have a Collins, commissary general, Nashua: capacity to grand 200 cords of wood coronels and aide-de-camps, Emri C. a day. The wood now being cut for Hutchanson, Milford; Charles B. Hoil this use as spruce, poplar and pine, but it is thought by aid of a new chemical discovery, hard wood, such Seth F Hopkins, Lisbon; Frank L. as maple and oak, can ultimately be Kendall, Rochester. Co.s. Thomas

used in the manufacture of pulp. The capital of the White Mountain Paper company is now \$25,000,000 The general manager is J. C. Morgan, holidays. It was voted to adopt the a nephew of J P. Morgan, the New Dew United States uniform for offi-York millionaire. Several Maine men cers of the grades named, the conare on the board of directors and tracts for the making of which were some own stock. It was J. C. Morgan awarded. who built the great paper mills at Niagara Fails.

This morning a leading citizen of Bar Mills, who sold property to the company for \$6,000 cash, was enthusiastic in talk to the writer in regard to the almost incalcuable benefits to this state that are to result from the expenditures of the paper company. "Why," said the mam, "already

HOUSE.

EXETER, N. H.

DOWN TO A SCIENCE.

elsewhere, who would not have had their jobs except for the needs of the paper company. While business has Art Of Shoplifting As Practiced paper company. While business has picked up along the river it is espec-In The Holidays. lally lively at Bar Mills. If that little village should prove a rival of Rum-

> Two Women And A Man Generally Operate Together.

A Possible Explanation of the Slow-Favorite Time Of Day Is Between Twelve O'clock And Two.

ceived a personal letter from a friend in Boston kast week in which the Shoplifting has become a fine art writer stated from personal knowl-Its perfection is increased year by edge that the captain of a coal vessel year and the efficiency of the detecthen in Boston harbor had been paid tive department must be improving \$300 to delay unloading his ship for constantly to keep abreast of it. Shop three weeks. This may be a partial lifting is usually operated by three or four persons, though a greater or less number may be used, and in stealing small articles like jewelry a man or a woman sometimes work it A Penacook man has a friend in alone.

> Two women will enter the store with one man. Both women will be properly equipped to "operate" One will wear a cape or cloak containing an inside pocket two or three feet deep and around their waists, beneath the top skirt, are fastened waist bands of hooks. The man is the view of clerks, floorwalkers or any one who may be looking...

The hours chosen will probably be between noon and two o'clock or at | supper time, when many clerks are at hmch, or while a crush of customers is engaging their actention They will be well dressed, of course, and successfully extracted from the eye back is turned and the other woman Bowling Green, O.

will alip in a bost of silk. The silk is not bunglesome, and as perhaps twenty-five boits have been taken One Held in The Railroad Yard Here down, one bolt will not be missed by the clerk. The woman with the selk In her pocket then goes to a private dressing room lifts her overshirts and with the appliances she has at the commissioners stopped a car loadhand, hooks the bolt or bolts of silk ed with cattle bound from York to around her, covering it again with the overskirt. Should the man be now standing in the local railroad asked if he is being waited on, he will answer, "I am just waiting for my were being shipped into this state

will not purchase and will walk out. The goods stolen in one day by professionals are usually expressed that might. The proprietor, even if tate before notifying the police for cars in question, but a thorough exfear he may be mistaken and lose good customers, and clerks hesitate for fear they might possibly accuse innocent persons.

A man unused to their operations may wonder how they can possibly get away with a large bundle like a sealskin sack without being noticed The same trio will enter the store. One woman will observe how warm it is and remove her cloak, placing it near the other woman, before whom are spread thirty cloaks. The second woman will, unobserved, wrap a sealskin cloak inside her companion's cloak. The first woman will then try on a cloak, carelessly throw her own across her arm and walk into the as day. dresing room to see how the new cloak fits. While in there she hides the stolen cloak under her skirt, reis to place himself so as to obstruct turns the one she tried on and walks 6 inch rapid fire guns, six 3 inch rapid out without making a purchase

> doluars' worth of goods. Private fe- tubes. male detectives are employed in some large cities to prevent this

"I had a running, itching sore on nothing about their appearance will my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's indicate their business or arouse sus- Ointment took away the burning and eye specialist, has a new source of picion One woman will deftly open thehing instantly, and quickly effected fuel supply. One day last week he her inside pocket while the clerk's permanent cure." C W. Lenhart, Tuesday. Mr. Safford will devote all

CATTLE CARS QUARINTINED.

And Another At Hampton.

The local agents of the state cat-Concord on Tuesday and the car is yard under quarantine. The cattle wife. The women will then say they from Maine contrary to the quarantine regulations now in force. Another is being held at Hampton.

It is not known that there are any cases of the prevalent cattle malady his suspicions are aroused, will hesi- among the animals in either of the amination will be made.

NEW MAINE READY FOR SEA.

The recent order of the navy department to hurry up the finishing touches on the battleship Maine has been followed out at the Cramps' shipyards. A New York World dispatch from Philadelphia says:

With steam up the battleship lies in the Delaware river ready to go into commission. Her hull is painted a dazzling white from stem to stern, while at night bundreds of tiny electric lights make her decks as bright

The following guns have been praced on board the Marne. Four 12 mich breech loading rifles, sixteen fire guns, eight 6 pounders, two Colts, In three or four days, three or four two 3 inch rapid fire field guns and shoplifters can steal thousands of two submerged whitehead torpedo

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Moses A Safford of Kittery, for many years chief clerk in the steam engineering department at the navy yard, tendered his resignation on his future time to his law business.

"WONDERFUL" "LOOKS LIKE BOSTON"

These and similar expressions have been often outspoken from old and young within the past few days as our DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS has been arranged throughout our store. SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED and will be in evidence for the next two weeks. Always THE FEST

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URING THE NEXT 2 DAYS

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lot and a little improvement in the Graham Furniture gosi throwing department would make their team one of the best in 72 State Street, Opposite Post Office. The skating on the North mill

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Washington

Powers' Official Note To Riose Fell Net Yet Rice ved.

An American Stramer Palmitted To Pass The V neznelan Blockade.

to the Hague trabunal for arbitration placed on waiting orders. had not been received in Washington the first thing tomorrow merning, the deay no doubt being due to the reduction of the message to cipher.

Formal Proposals Expected.

Washington, Doc. 23.-The formal properties of Great Pritain and Germany that President Recurred artis trane the Venezusian dispute did not acrive bare hast might, nor were they at hand when the cabinet med. It is expected that they will reach Washington within a day or two.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the profifent to decline to act as arbitrator. This prosume comes from the newspapers, from public men throughout the country and from secutors and representafires in Washington, Sepator Cullon of the senate committee on fereign relations called at the state departmant today with a bundle of telegrams, ell energetic protests from prominent Hincians, against the embarkation of the president upon this arbitration scheme.

ing today in discussion of the Venexuelan situation. Views for and against the president's acceptance of the invitations to arbitrate were debated. Pending the receipt of the invitations it is said that the president declines to commit himself as to his compe. The state department received a cablegram today from Minlister Bowen, the first for several days recording the catablishment of the lamations already issued, and stat-

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was wrong in his interpretation of the blockade do see and finally the taptelu of Bu Closanni Baman atsurel that that Commoder Dishie that the Carer's wealth to allowed to enfor the pin of In Gunha without his frame. Mr. Boulton was then ratiled that the Caracas would have free energy and he called to Will instad, where she was awaiting orders, ing ru ting Captain Woodrick to proecol to la Guaira,

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rear Admiral Rodgers Given Three Months' Vacation.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Rear Admiral Proterick Rolgers has been granted a three months' leave of absence which he will pass with his family on the continent. On his return to the United (Sates in April he willrelieve Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker in the command of the New York Washington, Dec. 23 .- Great Brit- mayy yord. The latter will be transzin's reply to President Rocstvelt's ferred to the command of the North suggestion that the lussues involved Atlantic squadron, relieving Rear in the Venezuelan trouble be referred Admiral Higginson, who will be

Two Trains Collide And Mon Leap Into The Hudson.

High and Falls, N. Y., Dec. 23,-A folliales between a work train and a through train on the West Shore read accurred now L. Pierrent Morgan's private landing today. Four or five ct a were eventurised and three men Jamped into the Hudson river to cave themselves. They were rescard with difficulty. Three Italian laborers (were pluned under the wreck and are perhaps fatally injured.

TUG'S BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Of Her Crew Killed And The Vessel Wrecked.

Northly, Doc. 23.-While towing the Large Maple in the southern lumech of the Elizabeth river tonight, the belier of the tug Lizzle Massey blow up, killing three of her crew. The cabinet spent its entire meet-budly injuring another and breaking the lor of a man on the barge. The

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Lax ave Bromo-Onining Tablers Tab

FOUL AIR IN RAILROAD CARS.

A great many people have a way of makes them. They say that they caning that the port of Coro is not yet not be long in a rairoad train and for citisted how well it enjoyed the must by which Mr. Thomas has blocksoled. He also appropried that remain awake. This phenomenon is the Rev. D. Schneider, the only Prot- attributed somehow to the act of not a poor member in the company, literary material. extent energymen in Cororas, is death traveling, but the plain fact is that and there is not a poor thing in the it is don to more or less applymation. Show or given last right, and it is emphasize as the charging combined bolliags. They had their heliday.-American Stoamer Passes Blockade (The continued not to be in motion. Caracas. Dec. 23.- The Red D H is a constitute one r it and hegin up week, will be a record breaker. Figure: Caracas from New York (th the experience, Wheever does safely entered the harbor of Le thevel much han to be struck with Guaira at 8 elebock this meaning. The the she king condition of the atmos-Caracas were handed on to o'clock. It is the first thing one thinks of Herbert Powers. Harry Edwards. The captain of the British eruber when he pures the door. Then he Tribune notified the examinator of looks should and ever how many of the Caraces that Permehant har stay like it recopers, are drooting in their at La Chuira she paret leave the locate, three of his doord, and all of

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A LUNCH OF DLD TIMERS.

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remain action to Washingt a fee incl. The ensecurity with the Italian communication for the Warth means pipe Cor, speces led to convincing that he Manager



MARY EMERSON'S CARRIER PIG-

A most interesting sight was witnessed in Arlington, Mrss., one day last week. Many Emerson, who is to star in a new romantic play sext beautiful suburbs. She is an arient almilar of carrier pigeons, and owns a long a number of them.

To test their powers and win a Lewis, Miss Emerson shipped two of up to 9 o'clock tonight. It is expected NEAR MORGAN'S PRIVATE LAND- her heat birds to Mr. Lewis in New York, where he was to liberate them the memont the 10:20 express started from the Grand Central station. The birly was to assive at their home befeet the train entered the South terminal in Boston

One was a large brown bird, Faithful," and the other a snow white flyer, "Peace," "Peace" arrived with a message under her wing. half an hour before the time stipulated had expired. But where was the big brown bird, from which so much was expected? Nearer and nearer it drew to the time set, and then-a fluttered at her feet. A thread was hanging to its right foot. It had apparently been caught by some one. but had broken away. First bringing the bird food and drink, Miss Emerson looked at the clock. She had

The forfeit of the wager not having on a steam yacht or an automobile, but Manager Lewis says, "Nay, nay."

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

kerge and compotent east, with new thom." secondly and properties, and with a) It will cost 50 c. to find out just Applied y of Mucic, last evening, with best way to decide. "Harler Lights."

The leanse was well filled despite

In the company are Cabrles K.

Harris, well known to Haverbill, Frank J. Kirke, Gny Hinter, J. M. Hall, Marton Rowley, Harry Fichling, Waller, May Melvin and others, not Alaborra and In Mizzoura. one of whem hat contributes a where to the evening's entertakement. Arrang the specialties are Terry and Elect. who give a side-splitting

THE COMING OF ARIZONA.

nuce,- Haverhill Gazette, Tuesday,

The conduct engagement of Arizoto at it ade half will doub fore affort. the march of this thomas considers not place have reported its wonderful. abiliarl suggests in New York in anthey would be thing run of four money , and at that it were on tour of be principal Enders office heree being interest to the Facilie and for a long engagement. April The San Brane which will res and the property of the state of the state of of place wideht for Haet mostic out to be else ptu deof the printers end for House trante of the ging come

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sconer or Later.

Alm: . eve ybody's digittion is dis-Taled many or less, and the com-Improve thing they do for it is to take nh a Firly help and they will right som tilver. Cathartics irritate the secutive Filings of the stomach and lowed and often to more from than

Purgling is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condiction to be recally elegated and masimilated. Studit's Diagrapia Table do this perfectly. They proly digo: what is catem and give the stomach just the help it needs. They offmulare the secretion and exerction of the digestive fluids and relieve the consecuted condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its wager from her manager, Samuel work. When that is done you need take to more tablets, unlers you eat what does not agree with you. Thou take one or two tabless-give from needed holp and you will have no

> It's a common sense medicine and a common space treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the Birlade, but outs the cause Goos about it in a perfectly sensible ard scientific way.

> We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of thom. However-Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Crock, Wis., 12(5)

"I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a difforcer person altogather. I don't doubt if I had not get them I should have been at rest by this time." H. E. Willard, Onclow, Ia., says:

"Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepies Tablets curing him of Dyppersiz, from which be suffered for cight years. As I am a sufferer been specified, Miss Emerson insists myself I wish you to serd me a package by return small."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: Your Dyspepsia cure bas worked wenters in my case. I suffered for years from dyspensia, but am now en- Post. tirely cured and enjoy life as I never The Harcourt company, with a have before. I gladly recommend

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and its oft-recogning bursts of laugh- samples of the heterogeneous com- nel. evening's entertainment. There is chosen to utilize in the way of

rate to day that the business of the diens of a kalsdoscope. It fairly Concerd Patriot, pulse: with freely, vigorous, active life of the young West. It has a love story or tender seed senset as tragic on that of Romeo and Juliet and it her a relief work of humor as rice land untious as that which Mr. Sertin Regres, Edna McBoth, Maggie Thomas has previously shown us in

LEDERER'S LATEST.

George W. Lederer's fato t sucsketch in which Mr. Terry does could fordastic marked gristy. The some worsterful soft-sine adming, WET Base, with the full bloom of its and Mas Elmer exhibits some fetch- long New York growth and an added ing powers. The Valvene brothers, ne- air of distinction estaching to it from count, are excellent, and noncofflicing the fact of its having been relacted willight to of strongth, are almost but the chew of chows to be prosentherent in. Powers and Blake also ed at the most fashionable of hig socontribute much toward the evening city entertainments of Newport's of place also, so, all in all, he must in- state the will be the attraction at decl is factidless who does not go | Music harl seen. In The Will Rest Magazer Leterer

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Halt, Wank Dother, Buse Beaumont, Addin Charge, Check Perking, Louis Otto in tophical by Mich Steinge is "ht of a well land pirk at ten by syncto in her youth and reased in by many short her representation.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

Newspaper reporters, as a class, v is limbr and cowford, are ontola more accurate, and trust-The state of the place of worthy than they got credit for he-The Both of the ty, renoral, both When one bears in mind how The first Carefford daught by bond 40% to find cat, even in a local [Not of the American girl over right with all the machinery of the vib hother while world has come to line and all the acumen of councel to

kip, the truth of a story or exactly sow an event occurred, one car understand how it is that a newspaper a count will sometimes to wrong in details, and once in a long while, in seme principal part of a narration i printer who acquires the name of being unreliable will have difficulty in finding employment in any effice. Every newspaper aims to be thersughly accurate, and deems it had policy to print falsehoods. None of the reputable news journals will telrate "faking," and the man who is detected at it will not last the day out on the staff of any decent journal. The newspaper editor knows that is journal's reputation for veracity s had its capital. If he prints a false or inaccurate story, his competitors will make known the truth. Consequently, metives of self-preservation, if nothing else, impel him to tell the ruth. When he publishes a misstatement the fault usually is not his nor that of his reporters. Newspapers do their best to investigate every news report before giving it

SNAP-SHOTS.

publicity.-San Francisco Bulletin.

Germany has not had a war in a ong time, but likes to talk about it. -Workington Star.

Bjerntjirne Bjenton, the Swjedist njovelist, bjes bjed a bjirthdjay aprilvjermary.—Daltimore American.

It stoms that Uncle Sam gets licked every evening now in nearly every military club in Borlin. That's a safe distance at which to do the job .- Atlanta Constitution.

Will in the memory of mon who bave not yet pazzod middle age, a buffalo robe could be bought for ter Colle a er lees-Biddoffed Journal. Se could a ton of coal.-Portland Adver

Some men will borrow their neighfor's paper and then kick because there isn't more news in it.-Ex

The most distinguished citizen of Kentucky teday is the man why claims to have a bottle of whiskey forty-two years old.-Washington

John D. Rockefelier bas advanced the price of oil one cent a gallon and has given Chicago University another million dehars. He can afford

Rockefeller is going to send his millions south to educate the people the crowds of heliday shoppers on wonder and admire-officers and soi- The more people can read, the more blockas lines, according to the paor talking of how sleepy traveling the street, and its frequent applause diero, Mexican and Chinase, fair oil they will burn.—Knoxville Senti-

> It is to be hoped that the men who mine the bard coal for the country The piece is as full of bright color will not insist on any Christmas

Balzze's Posswords. It was not easy to make one's way

into Balzac's house at Chaillot, Rue des Batailles, for it was guarded like the garden of the Hesperides. Two or three passwords were necessary, which were changed frequently for fear they should become known. I remember a few. To the porter we said. The plum season has come," on which he allowed us to cross the threshold. To the servant who rushed to the staircase when the bell rang it was necessary to murmur, "I bring some brussels lace," and if you assured him that "Mme. Bertrand was quite well" you were admitted forthwith. This nonsense amused Balzac immensely, and it was perhaps necessary to keep out bores and other visitors still more disagreeable.-Miss Worm), y's "Memoir of Balzac,"

A Story of Bishop Williams.

It is fold of Bishop Williams of Connectical, for many years presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America, who lived all his life a bache-Ior, that he was talking one day with a young man from the west about a tax a western state was trying to impose on bachelors, the tax to be increased a certain per cept for every ten years of

"Why, bishop," said the young man, "at yerr age you would have to pay about \$100 a year." "Well," said the bishop quietly and

in his cld time vernacular, "it's wuth

Cheerintuess.

It is raid there is a thing which diffuses itself more quickly in a family than the ecologies, Indifference and discontons which manifest themselves in the countenances of one of its members. This thought is not absolutely true. There are some things which concumit cate themselves with as much rapidity and more force. They are a bright smile, a family and open manuer, a cheerful face, a happy heart,--Beleeted.

A Mean Dig. Maude Mr. Willing asked me to ac-

company him to the opera tomorrow. evenier. Chem-And you accepted the invita-

"Strap, et. He usked me also." "Rere's nothing strange about it at

provided a chaecea."

all. I told him I wouldn't go unless be

Hockey Season Is On

This Spectacular Ice Game Has Won Wide Popularity.

Hockey players are now the happiest people in the land. And why should they be otherwise? The ice king is making his annual tour of the country, and with him have come opportunities galore to strap on the shining steel runners and chase the elusive puck.

Of course, most official hockey matches are played, in covered rinks, and cities providing such advantages are favored nightly by exhibitions of daring and skill that send the blood rushing doubly fast, that cause women spectators to scream with sudden fright and draw hundreds of people to their



feet to applaud. For, be it known, hockey is no game for weaklings and faint hearts. It equals football in dash and danger. It demands courage and strength in its players.

For an ideal winter sport hockey seems to pretty nearly fill the bill. It has gained a prominent position amoug the popular sporting events of this country during the last eight years, for up to that time a sort of ice pole was played. Then came the adoption of the Canadian rules, and since that time the game has enjoyed a great boom. Now it is played in many of the leading universities of the hand, including Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, etc.

Three reasons may be ascribed for the sudden development of the game in this country-first, its simplicity, both o the spectators and players; second its absorbing interest for the players, and, third, its spectacular features. The game is played by the most skillful and fastest skaters in the country, and the movements of the men are unusually quick. The puck is shot about by long curved clubs or sticks, and, as the ice is perfectly smooth, it can be propelled at almost any required veloc-

Everything may be said to favor speed, and that is the distinguishing feature of the play. As is invariably the case when two teams engage in a contest where fast play is requisite, there is bound to be a certain element of roughness and danger. This is unavoidable to a great extent, but it is doubtful if the average spectator would care to have it otherwise, for there remains enough savage in one's nature to delight in any game possessing just enough danger to add spice to the sport. This is of course provided that a sufficient amount of skill and team play is also in evidence.

Although the game is simple to understand, yet it admits of any amount of variation. Team work is a prominent factor, but owing to the great speed attained by both the contestants and the puck the unexpected is always



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liable to happen. From the player's standpoint the game is all absorbing, for added to the pleasure of skating is the gratification of being a participant in a sport where interest and excitement are almost continuous.

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The Great Lesson of the Coal Strike. Price of Labor.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, lec- plausible assumption, which is so popul purpose be merely to injure nonmemtured on strikes before the League For lar among gentlemen who do not have tion notities the employer that its memcently. He said in part:

"In the cold, hard, callous view of. the average employer and the average professor of economy the labor question is a mere matter of buying and selling a thing. They speak of the market price of labor. In the whole world this is the only thing for which the buyer sets the price.

"The seller sets it in the stores and for all other commodities, and labor is the only exception. This fact had its origin in slavery and serfdom, and our present discontent with it is manifested by the people in a desire to have a voice in determining the conditions and the price under which labor and labor power shall be bought and sold.

"The movement is begun in a spirit of conciliation and for the benefit of the whole human race. If buyer and seller are unable to agree, there enters a spirit of opposition, and finally there is a strike.

"The question is met on the same inhuman and inhumane level in which it is viewed by the employer. The pcople decline to sell their only wealth except under fairer conditions. The production of wealth is discontinued to determine anew the conditions under which it shall be produced.

"But there is another view. Considering the resources of the country, the genius and ingenuity of the people and the advance in the methods of protection, the workers declare that their share of wealth produced is not commensurate with that to which they are entitled. They insist on better homes, ! ties for the cultivation of all that is good, and a strike is justifiable if it is necessary.

"I don't say that I or the organization with which I am allied advocates strikes. No man has devoted any part of his life to the discussion of the labor ouestion or to beloing the wage earners in his power to prevent and avert fion. strikes.

"I have yet to find one such in my third of a century of connection with the labor movement who is an advocate of strikes.

who won't fight when driven to the last resort will never have their honor or their interests respected. There are some things worse than strikes-degradation, demoralization and a cowardly manhood. There comes a time when to refuse to strike is to sign the enslavement of the workers.

"All history has proved that the best conomic conditions. preventive of strikes is preparedness served in the world of nations, it must madness for another to remain un-

"The employers of modern times are in their nature organizations fully that slavery to the coal trust. equipped for assault against workmen. The possession of wealth is in itself an industrial armament of the employing classes to carry out their own sweet will, and the best manner of preventing impositions and the exercise of rights of others, is to make them impossible or too expensive.

bludgeon or dirk for personal vengeearners are contributing a few pennies self disliked, nocked down upon and a week or a month to a fund which shunned by union men. shall be an armament for the working people so that at the last analysis hours that shall not be burdensome and in demanding a share of the wealth they create and if it is necessary to strike the fund will supply bread to maintain the long siege."

As a social factor the speaker said that strikes were always elevating, as der, then, that the union man feels tomen to replace those thrown out of ward the "scab" much as the Ameriwork in an unsuccessful strike were cans of Washington's time felt toward ably not getting as high wages, while those out of work could not do worse than trade places with the others. though, being of a superior moral cour- in Indiana factories, not including railage and stamina, they would probably road repair shops, for last year was maintain their previous level.

tions if it were not for the strikes of railroad car shops was \$2.47, unskilled early times in this country and Eng. \$1.44, boys 98 cents. Skilled labor in land he said he would rather leave to stone quarries received as high as the imagination than attempt to de \$2.85. Reports from 660 industries

was the outbreak of desperate men against the conditions that had predeplorable as were some of its results, yet all should agree that it had made the people think of great problems in women 87 cents. The average number a new attitude, compelling study of of hours a day was a little over nine. the relations not only of employer to employee, by t also of man to man, and he congratulated all who had contributed to the strike.

but to help bear the burdens of others. result of the referendum vote.

THE LABOR "SCAB." The Difference Between Legal Right

and Moral Obligation. The doctrine that a man's right to sell his labor when and where he pleasesto be a "scab"-is a right to sacr d as of the New York court of appeals, Employers Are Organized - The 10 transcend all others found a good which has been widely commented Buyer and Not the Seller Sets the many defenders at the session of the upon: National Civic federation.

> He said: "The labor union movement does not ganization and secure employment for deny a man's legal right to work for its members, it is lawful. If its sole whom and when and where he pleases, purpose be to prevent nonmembers but there is something apart from the from working, then it is unlawful. I

> tion." He illustrated his point with the case, seems to me illogical and little short of of a man who is free to set fire to a hut absurd to say that the everyday acts that he has built out on the prairie, of the business world, apparently withbut let him attempt to do that in one of, in the domain of competition, may be our cities and he will be put in fail, either lawful or unlawful, according to Out on the prairie he does himself the the motive of the actor. only injury that is being done, but in

> erty and peace of his neighbors. union man "did but himself a wrong, the motive is good; but, according to a we might pity him and concede not, few recent authorities, if you do not only his legal but his meral right, but need the business or do not use it, then the workman who toils for wages and the motive is bad, and some court may expects to end his days in the wage' say to a jury, who are generally the earning class is bound by duty to him- triers of fact, that a given act of comself, to his family, to his fellow men petition which destroyed A.'s business and to those who come after him to joir was legal if the act was prompted by

> is a traitor to his order. He wars upon but illegal if its purpose was to dethe union, which is battling for higher stroy A.'s business in revenge for an wages and better conditions of life- insult given. battling for those things not only for workmen, the 'scab' included. There fore the 'scab' excites hostility as a men at work, who were nonmembers. wage cutter and is despised as an in- working for smaller pay, and they set grate and a sueak."

Of course it is both-legally and morbetter surroundings, better epportuni- whole power to protect him. But union men, the men who make common cause for the uplifting of labor, are renegade. He is made an outcast in the world of labor, a world where much work is done for small reward and where there must be union if in the labor movement but has done all strength is to be found to resist oppres-

Oliver Wendell Holmes, now of the United States supreme bench, when chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts put the whole matter clearly when he said:

"We don't want to strike. There is no "It must be true that when combined fun in a strike, no enjoyment. There they [the workingmen] have the same is some experience of an unkind and liberty that combined capital has to unsympathetic character. But people support their interests by argument, persuasion and the bestowal or refusal of those advantages which they otherwise lawfully control so long as they! do no violence or threaten no violence." At the bottom of the fashionable insistence upon "the sacred right of a free man to sell his labor freely in a

When natural resources are, as now, for them. That may sound to some peo- monopolized and the public highways ple like preparing for industrial war, are privately owned, there can be no reason, of course, is that the doctrine but it is not so. If peace is to be pre- free market for labor. In the anthra- line generally been accepted that free elte region, for example, the only thing competition is worth more than it costs come from one of two things-all na. that stands between the worker and tions being armed or all being dis. starvation wages is the miners' union. armed. If one nation is armed, it is Cutside that union "the sacred right of the free man to sell his labor freely in a free market" amounts in actual practice to his right to sell himself into vir-

Men cannot stand alone. They must' combine to enforce their rights and advance their interests. The individual who refuses to join his fellows for the common benefit, so far from being the "hero" that President Eliot of Harvard tyranuical powers, the invasion of the acclaims him, is the hut burner of Mr. Gompers' illustration, a source of danger to his fellows, a betrayer of the "In olden times slaves and workers common interest. He deserves no remanifested discontent by taking up the spect or good will from workingmen and is entitled to no sympathy whatance. In our times organized wage ever from anybody when he finds him-

What the American Tory was to the Revolutionary patriots the "scab" is to they may say that they want a voice wage carners who make sacrifices and in selling their labor, in determining undergo hardships by which the "scab" must profit no less than they themselves do. Were it not that unions raise Duncan of the American Federation of wages the "scab" would not have the Labor, "they will find that the judiciaopportunity to cut wages, for without ry are more opposed to the working unions the recompense of labor would, classes than are legislative bodies. The be just enough to sustain life. No won-

Wages In Indiana.

The average wages of skilled labor \$2.27 a day and for unskilled \$1.29. What would be the present condi- The average wages of skilled labor in controlled by corporations showed an Of the coal strike he said that it average for skilled labor of \$2.43, unskilled \$1.33, boys 71 cents, girls and women 92 cents. Reports from indusvailed for twenty-five years, and that, tries controlled by individuals or partnerships show that the average daily wages for skilled labor was \$2.13, for for the general good and had made unskilled \$1.25, boys 66 cents, girls and

Divided the Office.

The referendum vote of the United Protherhood of Carpenters and Joiners The educational value of the labor on the question of separating the offices movement, he said, was found in the of secretary and treasurer has carried fact that we are moving toward the by a large majority. This makes day when reason shall take the place. Thomas Neale of Chicago the national of force, and the worker was being treasurer, as he was elected to the ofeducated to think not of himself alone, fies at the last convention pending the morally, dangerous.—New York Ameri- boy, pointing to his mother,—Brooklyn

THE PARKER DECISION.

Employment of Nonunion Men. Following is the substance of the decision of Chief Judge Alton D. Parker

Right of Union Men to Strike Against

"If an organization strikes to belo its Mr. Samuel Compers riddled this members the strike is lawful. If its Political Education in New York re- to work with their hands for a living. bers will not work with nonmembers and its real object is to benefit the orlegal right, and that is moral obliga- do not assent to this proposition, although there is authority for it. It

"Within all the authorities upholding the city he endangers the life and prop- the principle of competition, if the mo-, tive be to destroy another's business in If, expounded Mr. Gompers, the non- order to secure business for yourself, in the union with his fellow craftsmen. a desire on the part of the defendant "The workman who does not do this to secure for himself the Lanefit of it,

"The defendant associations, as apthe members of the union, but for all, pears from the findings quoted, wanted to put their men in the place of certain about doing it in a perfectly lawful way. They determined that if it were ally wrong to offer violence to the necessary they would bear the burden "scab." The state will rightly use its and expense of a strike to accomplish the result, and in so determining they were clearly within their rights, as all agree. They could have gone upon a entirely justified in refusing friend strike without offering any explanation ship, fellowship and courtesy to the until the contractors should have come ' in distress to the officers of the association, asking the reason for the strike. Then, after explanation, the nonmeanhers would have been discharged and the men of the defendant association sent back to work. Instead of taking that course they chose to inform the contractors of their determination and the reason for it. * * * Having the right to insist that plaintiff's men be discharged and defendant's men put in their places if the services of the other members of the organization were to be retained, they also had the right to threaten that none of their men would stay unless their members could have all the work there was to do.

"A man has a right under the law to start a store and to sell at such reduced prices that he is able in a short time to drive the other storekeepers in his vicinity out of business when, having free market" is ignorance of existing possession of the trade, he finds himself soon able to recover the loss sustained while ruining the others. Such has been the law for centuries. The and that on this ground the infliction

of damages is privileged. "Nor could this storekeener be prevented from carrying out his scheme because, instead of hiding his purpose, he openly declared to those storekeepers that he intended to drive them out of business in order that he might later profit thereby. Nor would it avail such sterekeepers, in the event of their bringing an action to restrain him from accomplishing their ruin by underselling them, to persuade the trial court to characterize the notification as a 'threat,' for on review the answer would be: A man may threaten to do that which the law says he may do provided that within the rules laid down in those cases his motive is to help himself. A labor organization is endowed with precisely the same legal right as is an in-

Union Laws That Stand. "If the workingmen will stop to

may lawfully do."

think," said Vice President James! eight hour bill is an example of this. I believe it will pass congress, but what l then? The United States supreme

five years and the wives from eight to strap. it. I put these two laws against any could pass judgment upon them"

Labor Depression In Europe.

winter than if has been in thirty years. off, Thousands are homeless and hungry. The souphouses have been opened and charity is keeping multitudes of wretches from absolute starvation. Want stalks also among the unem- working for us. ployed in France, Germany and Russia. And, though this is the twentieth century of the Christian era, any man you?" who rises to say that poverty is a disgrace to civilization and can be prevented is still shouted down as not much amused. merely mentally unbalanced, but

MR. MOUSE'S GRAND IDEA



Mr. Mouse: "Hurrah! Who'd have a noisy, dirty, evil suchling motor car when one can get an equipage like this? No hoise, no smell, no oil or forage to buy, and we can go quite five yards with one winding. I tell you, it's a grand idea!"

HOW THE INDIANS GOT FIRE

One Method, Was to Rub a Stick Upon a Piece of Sandstone.

The Indian boy was never whipped used matches. If they had, it would be safe to say that young Indians would have been into them.

It was something of a task for an Indian to kindle a fire. After he had been out hunting and had been wet through his blankers by the rain, he wasn't able to come home and touch a match to the gas logs or shake the furnace down. If there were a few sparks smoldering on his hearth of crude stones in the center of his wigwam, he could blow it into a blaze easily enough, but if the embers had gone out he had a task before him. When werkmen were making the ex-

cavation for the capitol building at Albany, N. Y., one of them unearthed a queer looking stone which shows one way how the poor Indian got his fire. It is of sandstone, about two inches wide and two and a balf inches in length, with a hole through at one end and a bowl shaped hollow at the other. Through the hole the Indian used to put a thong to hang it around his neck so that he would have his "matchbox" with him whenever he needed it.

Should he then come home wet and find that his squaw had let the fire go out he would, give her a good beating. and when warmed with his exercise he would take his firestone from his neck and place it between his kness. He would then take a stick between his palms, press one end of it into the hellow bowl of the stone and then begin rdiding his hands back and forth. The friction of the wood on the sandstone soon caused enough heat to make the stick glow, and after a few strong puffs from the Indian's mouth the glow would blaze into a flame. Any boy can find out if this was a simple thing to do by trying it himself.

The stone which was dur up at Albany shows how many centures the Indians used to prowl through our forests before Cohumbus came, in 1492 stone age, or 100,000 or more years ago. -New York Tribune,

The Oldest Cannon.

once of explosives reached western civcace of explosive; reached western civ-ilization at all it was thoroughly under-Cried: "Look at the biby! Oh, isn't she stood among the Chinese. It is said that cannon were in general use by the armies of the Celestial Kingdom over Dut the girl by the railings was staring 2,000 years ago. The great wall, begun under the Emperor Tobias about 780 B. C., and finished nearly 150 years later, shut China away from communication with the world and hid its wonderful progress from the rest of man-

Of course the cannon used in China at that time were very different from those now in use either there or in Europe. The general principles were the same. The idea was not original with Europeans, as they supposed it was when cannon first appeared among them. There has recently been found in China a cannon which, according to most authentic records, is more than 2,000 years old. Before it was brought dividual to threaten to do that which it to this country it was mounted on the solid masonty of the Chinese wall and has probably been in use during all the years of the Christian era. This curious old piece of artillery has lately been purchased by the city of Philadelphia and is now on exhibition in Fairmount park in that city.

A Very Clever Terrier.

Cantain was a big dog and a capital ward, but we always liked him to be court must sit upon it, and as the bill is muzzled at night, lest he should do either previously unemployed or prob- Benedict Arnold.—New York American a labor measure it would be strange in any harm. So before letting him deed if it did not find a way to kill it. loose in the evening I always fastened If it does not, then it is an exception on his muzzle myself, and Fax, the and not the rule. What is labor to do? ! terrier, generally came with me and "The eigar makers' union adopted an seemed much interested in the percight hour law. They asked no legisla- | formance. Several mornings Captain tive body. It has been a success, and it was found with his muzzle off and has lengthened the lives of the men only hanging round his neck by a

ten years simply by the better condl-1. One night after I had let the big dog tions it brought. The granite workers loose I happened to go out on the adopted an eight hour law, and even lawn. It was bright moonlight, and the United States government respects there I saw Fax working away at And after the wedding came drawing Captain's muzzle. In a very short legislation ever produced, for no court time he had loosened the straps, and the two were scampering about in delight. Fax had studied the method of putting on a muzzle so successfully The distress in London is greater this that he had learned how to take one :

Had One Too.

My little brother, aged five, was watching a colored man who was

"Have you a wife?" he asked. "Yes," answered the man. "Have

"Yes," he answered. "Where is she?" asked the man,

"Out there in the kitchen," said the Eagle.

THE AFRICAN'S SKIN.

It Is Black Because of the Hot Sun

to withstand the equatorial heat.

If you will bear this in mind until next summer, you may make a simple test of the matter. Put a white glove on one band and a black clace on the other and expose them both to the sun. You will find that the hand with the black glove on feels hotter than the one with the white glove on, but it will not search and barn like the lat-

the planters of the south must have negroes to work in their cotton fields because they can stand the heat better than white men can, and now you understand.--Atlanta Constitution.

My pretty Aunt Gertie was married today

It is believed that it was used in the At the church in the square; it looked ever so gay. Red carpet was laid on the pavement out-And the people all crowded to look at the bride.



I listened to all that the elergyman said, And I tried not to fidget or wriggle my Little girls should be good when they wear pretty clothes And carry a busket with streamers and bows.

room tea.

ovry day!'

the different colors of different lakes

In His Native Country.

It is not an accident that the skin of for playing with matches. The reason the African is black, but a provision was simply that the Indians never of nature to fit him for the surroundings, for a black skin can withstand the sun's rays better then a white one. It might be thought a whaps that as black absorbs the rays and white reflects them it would have been better for nature to give him a will leskin, that he would have been more comfortable so. But he would not.

The reason is this: A white skin scorches and blisters under a hot sun, but a black skin does not, for it absorbs the rays and carries the heat beneath. So far as bodily comfort is concerned there is all the difference in the world between a scorded skin and one that is not scorehed, and therefore the black man is better fitted

In fact, you may test the matter i. winter too. Lay a piece of black cloth on the snow and a piece of the same size and texture, but white, by the side of it. Make your experiment on a day when the sun is hot enough to make a thaw, and you will find after awhile that the snow under the black cloth has melted more than that under the white cloth, which shows that the heat is absorbed by the black cloth and earmed beneath it.

You have often heard it said that

The Little Bridesmaid.

Several hundred years before the sci-I didn't quite know who the "hiby" could



With ices and jelly and bonbons for me. So I said, when the cab came to take me "How (wish I could be a bridesmaid

-Mabel A. Clinton in Little Folks.

Lake Colors. When one stops to think upon it,

are quite a remarkable feature of the earth's construction. Some lakes are distinctly blue. Others show various shades of green, so that in some instances they are hardly to be distinguished from their level, grass covered banks, and few are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure hued, the Lake of Constance and Lake of Lacerne are green. The Lake of Brienz, in Switzerland, is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is bluc,

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hour veta 9 to p no After that a fir will love Exeter at 10 E and 19 rup to Green'vial Village only

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3.47, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 7.00 p. m. For Portland-9.55,10.45 a. m., 2.45, 5 22, 8.45, 8.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, 10 15 a. m., 8.45, 9.15 p. m.

For Wells Beach-9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m. For Old Orchard and Portland-9.55

a. m., 2.45, £.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.20 a. 10. For North Conway-9.55 a. m., 2.45

For Somersworth-4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m. 2.40, 2.45, 5.22, 5.30 p. m. For Rochester-9.45, 9.55 : m., 2.40

2.45, 5.22, 5.30 p. m.

p. m.

240, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, \$.30, 16.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m. For North Hampton and Hampton—

7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

or Greenland-7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, \$.00 a. m., 5.08

-cave Boston-7.30, 1.00, 10.10 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 7.40 p. m. Sunday, 4.30, 8.20, 900 a. m., 6.30 7.00, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Portland-1.50, 9.00, a. m., 12.45 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.50 a.m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m.

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_eave Rochester-7.19, 9.47, a. m., 3.50 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m. _eave Somersworth—6.35, 7.32, 10.00

Leave Dover-6.50, 10.21 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sunday, 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m. eave North Hampton-9,28, 11.55 a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sunday

6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m. eave Greenland-9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.24, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.35,

Portsmouth Branch.

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lanchester-8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20

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AMERICANS IN LITERATURE.

It is fashionable to laugh at American literature and many people would hesitate to compare American men of letters with those of other countries Why this should be so we cannot understand. For so young a country, America has really produced a remark ably large number of great writers. What nation has given to the world during the period covered by American independence more or better literature than our nation has given? We know of none.

"The great American novel" is, perhaps, yet to be written, but tell us, please, who has written the great Englishromance. Manyan Englishman would quarrel with you if you should award the palm to Dickens or Thackeray or to any of his country's great novelsists. The novel which shall faithfully depict the life of a whole people and depict it in an interesting manner, which shall tell an absorbing story and tell it without distortion of facts or over accentuation of racial characteristics is yet to be written by a writer of any country. It may be written some day, but its writer will be the greatest literary genius the world has known.

England, France and Germany point with just pride to dozens of writers whose names will endure as point with equal pride to a long list of equally talented sons. Think for a moment of the number of Americans whose pens have won them undying fame. There are Irving, Poe, Bryant, Longfellow, Emerson, Prescott, Lowell, Holmes, Whittier and so many more that it is too great a task to name them all. Is America not proud of these men?

Coming down to the present day, comparision is by no means odious. There is but one Mark Twain and he is an American; the modern world cannot produce a successor to Frank R. Stockton; there are few more de-Ightful writers than George W. Cable or Thomas Nelson Page; there are few more virile than Hamlin Garland; there are few more versatice than F. Marion Crawford. Then Thomas Bailey Aldrich has not yet laid down his pen and "Ben-Hin" still stands unrivalled as a tender reverent and realistic story of the days of Christ.

Other nations have their great writers, some of them undoubtedly greater than our greatest, but we have no sympathy with those who decry American literature. achievements in the world of letters give cause for honest pride and as we age and develop there will be even greater achievements. The American Shakspeare has not yet appeared, but he will appear some day.

PENCIL POINTS.

Many a man wishes that he still

shorn lamb—except on Wasl street.

Lieut. Peary is probably glad that he isn't up in the Arctic this Christ-

: Recent reports from the West

good old days of the train robber and the professional bad man were re turning.

Will Mr. Firzsimmons please do a

little fighting-or else sed his type-

New Hampshire women have the hallot almost within their grasp-but

will they get it. "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" We know of no reason unless said mortal happens to be a

trust magnate. The man who would abolish college athletics forgets that the decline of Greece began when her sons ceased

Royalty has aiready begun to rec-Portsmouth's Interests ognize Signor Marconi, but the recognition of people who buy shares is nore valuable to him.

to be athletes.

Mr. Mosely of England is evidently learning a few things in America and he is just as evidently a man who profits by what he learns.

In America prices are high, but Americans are at work and bave money. In England prices are lower but work is scarce and money is

Boston would like to have the new monitor Nevada stationed there. Boston would also probably like to have the White House removed from Washington to the city of culture and

money from Venezuela they are not year. Our present method is that of taking the most aprpoved way of getting it. They would make Venezuela nothing that a taxpayer would like a bankrupt and bankrupts seldom pay bills in full.

The powerful American squadron at Trinidad is there for a peaceful purpose, but overt acts on the part of the allied fleets off the Venezuelan Paris, who recently slaughtered a coast might change the character of its mission The commander of the of hot water, hung the pig up in the allied fleets will undoubtedly be care house and shaved it.-Kennebec

FROM OTHER PAPERS.

Munsey May Fool a Few.

Now there is talk that William R. Hearst, the great democratic New York-Chicago newspaper man, has an eye on Boston; he is seeking for more journalism, a lively pace would be set for the old papers. Meanwhile Mr. Munsey will have a chance to sink all the spare millions he may have unless he brings the circulation of the new up far above that of the oid long as men seek amusement and in Boston Journal Well, they are buildthere will soon be paper enough, that is until the forests of New Hampshire and Maine are exhausted of wood for pulp -Foster's Democrat.

The Real Donors.

Kerosene is way up. So is the amount Rockfeller is giving colleges. It should be understood that most of the gifts to public institutions in recent years are wrung from the peoole -Nashua Press.

In other words the card on the gift should read, "From the Common People'

Come to Portsmouth.

To return to an old story: The Press advises the incoming mayor to invite the city clerk and city treasurer to journey with him to neighboring cities for the purpose of discovering the modern method of city

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The Rev. Theodore Hunter, paster of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg,

Ky., writes us the following: "It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady.

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bookkeeping with a view of opening If the European powers really want a new set of books on the first of the Dunstable in 1673. It tells and proves to know. A modern system is needed. The Press has so stated at least a dozen times.—Nashua Pres.

Next!

They tell of a farmer near South pig, and not having a scalding tub

Why a Specialist?

At a meeting of the State Grange of New Hampshire a report was read from the committee on agriculture in which it was stated that the farmers of that state should be directly represented in conrgess. We are at a loss worlds to conquer. If he should for to know just what this implies but low Munsey into the Boston field of presume it indicates that the members of the grange of New Hampshire feel they would like to have a farmer representing them in congress. But why? Have they lost confidence in any one of the representatives of that state now at the national capital? Has it come that must select a man for congress be aginative and gay-hearted. tions?-Newburyport News.

Do Tell!

Express. though their comradship does not toward the north. On the whole

ANOTHER EXPRESS COMPANY.

The city of Portsmouth is to be brought into still closer relationship with the motropolis of Maine. Another express company, to carry ta: figures in the deal.

The corporation, which was organ-South Portland, Edward Landry of

LITERARY NOTES.

"Guess Again" is the catchy title . J. Bridgman the author, has seson. While it is uniform in size and been issued by the same house. similar in style to "Guess," his extraordinarily success book of last year, the original riddles in thyme by being instructive as well as amusing. 112 pages, printed in colors. H. M. Caldwell Co. Boston.

Hawthorne's Works have just

been published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., in a New Wayside Edition in thirteen volumes. Among the various editions in which this great romancer's works have been brought out, there has never been a satisfactory pocket edition. The new Wayside Edition is not only of a handy size, but it is accurate, compact, and complete besides being noticeable for its large, clear type and its appropriate, digrified binding. The price is very reasonable and the volumes may be obtained separately if desired.

One of the daintiest books of the

season in every respect is Miss Lu-

cia Gray Swett's "Sisters of Reparatrice," a collection of verses, published by Lee and Shepard, so musical in their flow that they can be fairly said to sing themselves. A number of them have descriptive as well as poetic value; one in particular being "The Old Brocade." This refers to a dress worn at a ball in honor of General Washington by the author's great-grandmother, the wife of Lieut-Gov. William Gray, the is also descended from an old and very prominent Boston family on her father's side, and her work will be welcomed with deep interest by the many who know her name. No more artistic cover has been seen this year than this with its beautiful edelweiss embossed in silver and white upon gray silk cloth. It is a dainty gift for any person of taste and cul-

The Blanche Bates Edition of "Under Two Fiago," published by the H M. Caldwell Co., Boston, is one of the most attractive gift-books of the season. There are over forty illustrations in duograph from scenes of the play, reproduced by special permission of Mr. David Belasco and Miss Biancho Bates; also an autograph vure on Japan paper suitable for

A quaint fanciful story for children in George Sand's happiest manner is "The Rosy Cloud, a new voltruction in reading, but America may ing a paper mill at Portsmouth, so certain factions of the various states line is a little French peasant girl, imcause he is interested in a certain child's mother, Sylvania, and her not the shoe makers, the brick layers, | zy outdoor atmosphere have long lows an account of his career as his bed for a few days. the painters and all other occupa- combined to make the tale a favor-

In an edition de luxe, limited to Now, if we may believe the alman- five hundred numbered copies, the ac, winter is about due.-Pontland H. M. Caldwell Co., Boston, have published the "Memoirs of Madame If that was all that is about due du Barri," in two volumes, translated there would be no reason why we from the French by H. T. Riley. should worry and lose sieeps nights, These fascinating memoirs of one of but notes and bills have a peculiar the most celebrated French women vay of falling due on January 1. Then of the eighteenth century are written nearly everybody except newspaper in the form of an epistolary journal; men, is due to swear off ail bad they are divided, however, into chaphabits on that date, and the thought ters instead of letters in order to of parting with acquaintances, even prefix to each a summary of its contents. The correspondent to whom operate for our welfare, is usually these famous letters were addressed Because Scott's Emulsion re-painful. In addition to this, the pre- has carefully abstained from making vailing wind at this time of year is any corrections, but has wisely preapt to be due east, with a tendency ferred to leave them with an occasional grammatical error rather than all the way from slight colds to things that are about due have the spoil, by an attempt at over-refining, call by a large majority.—Biddeford a style which is frequently witty and always picturesque. The work is sumptuously brought out; the many illustrations being photogravures and etchings on Imperial Japan

W L. Alden, in his London cabie to The New York Times, says: "Mr. Anstey's 'Bayard from Bengal' is selcine peculiarly suited to their land, has been organized. Ports ling rapidly. Mr. Anstey is certainly mouth, Biddeford and Portland capi- the first of living English humorists, by which no disparagement of Mr ized in Portland, is called the Uniov For Mr. Anstey is an original humor Express company. Its promoters are list, and is unlike any one else. He while taking Scott's Emulsion. John Sullivan and John J. Sullivan might be defined as a humorous Mr. Wells. His stories are as impossible and plausible as Mr. Well's scientific Biddeford and Hugh McShane of miracles, but how infinitely amusing Emulsion at once. The rest Portsmouth. The capital stock is they are! I was reading again the \$10,000; amount paid in, \$500; par other day his 'Brass Bottle.' The value of shares, \$100. The Biddeford method is the same as that of Mr. man, Mr. Landry, is president of the Wells. Granted his premises, the corporation and John Sullivan of story is perfectly consistent and probable. But how delightfully hu-

morous it is?"

The "Eayard from Bengal" is to be lected for his new work of this sea- test book, "The Sea Lady," has just ernor Wolcott and his brother.

A selection from the immortal fairy tajes of Hans Christian Antiersen, Small, Maynard & Co., is appealing are largely on nature subjects, there comprising about twenty of the most so strongly to employers of young famous and popular, such as "The men that a number of large houses Tinder Box," "Little Klaus and Big have made special efforts to get the Klaus," "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," and "The Ugly Duckling," is pub phoyes. One of the largest firms in lished by Dana Estes and company of the country, which does not ordinar-Regarding the tales themselves, it

questionably the chief, and a new edition of his perennially popular fairy stories is always welcome. The distinguishing feature of the

present edition consists of the unique worthy of quoting: illustrations by Joseph J. Mora, the young American artist whose draw-"Reynard the Fox" have won such wide recognition. The Illustrations of them marked by unusually origiality and distinction. The volume is handsomely and substantially bound in cloth design. The paper and presswork are of the best. Altogether, it makeup of the book is entirely worthy of the contents.

The book is prefaced by a brief but it was given to him." adequate biographica, sketch.

Prof. Heilprin's work on Martinique, the early issue of which is now anmounced by the publishers, J. B famous Salem merchant. Miss Swett Lippincott company, will be the first comprehensive survey of the recent catastrophic events occurring on that island that has been prepared by an observer in the field. Apart from its general intrinsic worth, the book acquires special significance from the fact that its author is the only investigator of the region of Mont Pelee who lived through one of the great cataclysms of that famous volcano, and was permitted to make observations contemporaneously with the events that were happening. The episcde of the great eruption of August 30th, of which Prof. Heilprin was an observer, is made a fitting addition to in the narrative to the author's accounts of his venturesome ascents of the burning volcano in the early days following the amnihilation of Saint Pierre. It can be safely said that the portrait of the actress in photogra- experiences obtained on his second visit to the island have never before fallen to the lot of an investigator The work is a personal and descriptive marrative as well as scientific investigation into the phenomena which is described, and is to be suume in Dana Estes and company's perbly illustrated from photographs Young of Heart series." The heno taken in the main by the author him-

line of work? This would give us a Aunit Colette, the charming old spin has been completed by Will'vi Lawcongress of specialists, who were on ner, the very life-like characters, and rence, bishop of Massachusetts, and the lookout only for the good of those even the little lamb, Bichette, and the will be shortly publihed by Hough interests that sent them there, and Rosy Cloud itself, win a place in our ton, Mifflin & Co. It will record the we should have a mongrel sort of sympathies. There is a capital moral successive steps in the life or Govlegistation, with no cohesiveness at lesson very artfully suggested, allernor Wolcott, the opening chapter all If the farmers of any one state though the story is interesting for its dealing with his ancestry, and the should insist on being represented by own sake. The plot is simple and good second with his boyhlood and friendone of their own number, why should and the delicate sentiment and bree- ship for his elder brother. Then fol-

student, citizen, lieutenant-governor, and governor. The idustrations will published here in October, by D. Ap- be reproductions in half-tone and pleton and company. Mr. Weli's la photogravures from portraits of Gov-

The "Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to Mis Son," published by book into the hands of their emily handle books, has stocked this book in order that they can supply it is unnecessary to speak. Of all the to their cierks, and many merchants writers for children. Andersen is un-lhave purchased lots of from 25 to 100 copies to be used as gifts to their

The following letter, recently received by the publishers, seems

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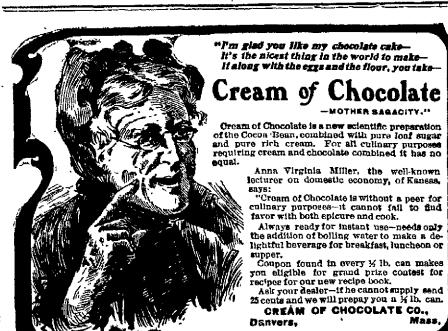
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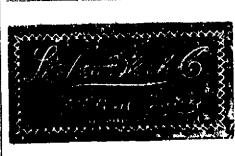
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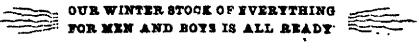
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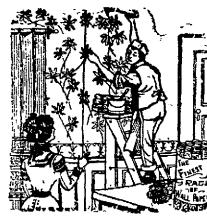
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arily Without a Head.

London, Dec. 23.-Death came today to the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England. He has been ill for months, and, on account of his I thought Doan's Kidney Pills might advanced years, there was never any

The archbishop was the Rev. Frederick Temple in private life. His fore I was free from the whole kidney popularity was wonderful and his death will be mourned almost as much as would that of a member of the royal family.

The end came this morning at 8.15 o'clock. The archbishop's wife, two sons and a physician were at his bedside. He had been sinking rapidly all morning.

All the physicians except one left the room at 6 o'clock so that he could be practically alone with his family during has lest minutes. The end was without suffering.

The funeral is expected to be one of great pomp. The dead archbishop will be buried at Canterbury with all of the notables of the church and state present.

The filness of the archbishop dated rom the coronation of King Edward in Westminister Abbey. He collapsed then, but his vigorous vitality enabled him to counteract his weakness. He was attending to his duties again in a few days, but he overestimated his strengtih

Finally came a second collapse. price from 15 cents to \$5 per roll, suit. the house of fords. He was talking

and from that time did not leave his possible.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed the dead primate. The Bishop of Winchester is considered the most likely candidate.

The writings of the Archbishop were widely read. He was a tireless worker, particularly in literature. He had great influence in religious and political matters, but, strange to say, always refused to go into society.

CITY SIDELIGHTS.

I was walking up Congress street the other afternoon, absorbed in my own thoughts and paying little attention to the people, I met, when my attention was suddenly attracted to the conversation of two young ladies just in front of me. I am not given to eavesdropping, but the ladies seemed to care little whether their remarks were overheard or not and as what they said interested me, I

Neither of the two was over twenty and both were decidedly well- price of fowl, notwithstanding redressed. It may be added in passing ports to the contrary, and that it that both were remarkably pretty. It was due to the scarcity of the was evident, too, that they belonged birds to the fortunate class.

I have not always had all the money I wanted to spend. This year, for inwill be greater this year than last."

the spirit which prompts the giving der of the winter. and not the gift itself which makes

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should make expensive presents to any of my friends and I don't want them to give costly things to me. I don't want the friendship of any person who comes for me because of the costly gifts I make them"

"That's a very sensible position:" said the other girl, "bur if you have followed out that policy what is the reason that your holiday expenses this year are more than they were Unicers Chosen By Local Localies For

"I'll tell you," said the first speaker. "I have pretty strong opinions on this matter of Christmas giving, but just the same I'd feel rather mean if I gave Neil some inexpensive thing The Church Of England Now Tempor- for Christmas and received from her something ten times as coatly. I'd like to act sensibly during the holiday season, but I haven't the moral courage. So I spend all my money for Christmas presents just as everyone else does."

CITY BRIEFS.

The blacksmiths are busy sharpening horees.

The Christmas dinner is even now in preparation.

The stores were well filled with customers last evening. Santa Claus' sleigh will find hard

going unless snow falls today. Our old friend the almanac promises us lets of snow in January.

The streets were crowded with happy Yuietide shoppers last evening. The government tender Lilac is in

eastern waters on a tour of inspec-

Most people are wishing for a couple of inches more snow between now and Thursday morning. There will be a number of Christ-

mas entertainments this evening and tomorrow evening. The weather of Tuesday was more like Christmas weather than that of

the two days previous. The coal situation remains unchanged although the local dealers

declare that it must break soon. Members of the local Salvation Army corps made a tour about the city yesterday and looked up familtes in need of assistance.

Half the ilis that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones The archbishop was taken home, the stomach; makes indigestion im-

> There are but few navei oranges on the market at the present time and they are sour and poor. Florida and Jamaica oranges are holding good and sed at \$3.50 and \$3.75-a box

George F. Daley of this city has just received a sight draft in full for his claims against the Equitable Accident Co., of Boston, through their Portsmouth agent, A. W. Fuder, 17 Ladd street

The supply of wood gets another setback from the heavy rain. An exceptionally large number of teams were planning to haul during the present week, if the conditions had been favorable

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

A poultry dealer stated this morning that the warm weather has had nothing whatever to do with the high

"I have never known what it was stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclecto be without money," said one, "but tric Oil relieves" the pain instantly. Never be without it.

self a few things which I thought I with evera bundles. It is said that could get along without. I haven't the rush is not so heavy as last cut down my Chrustmas expenses a year at this time, but a great amount For sale by all first class dealers bit though; if amything, I think they of work is expected before Christmas is over.

The severe weather of the pres-"I do not care for expensive gifts. Sit winter has caused fishermen a value a dainty picture, a book or great deal of hardship and many of some pretty little article which cost them are said to have entirely susthe giver two or three dollars just pended operations. Unless conditions as highly as if it had cost twenty improve, prices for fish will be liatimes as much. I think that it is ble to rule high during the remain-

WANTS WALTER WOODS.

Manager John Smith of Manches ter, the far-seeing veteran always on the cookout for "finds," is after Walter Woods for the season of 1903. The Portsmouth boy is on Jersey City's reserve list.

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Probate Court Session.

The Coming Year.

Budget of Other Timely Topics From Our Special Correspondent.

Exeter, Dec. 23. Judge Louis G. Hoyt and Registrar George F. Richards heid a heavy session of probate court here today. The most important business done was Harvard are passing their vacations the proving of several wills. Harrilat their homes here. son Rowe of Kensington bequeathel to his two step sons, George and Melvin Armstrong, \$2000 each, and in held in the sewing room in Merrili's addition the latter is given his two block this afternoon. watches. All the residue is given to his widow, Ameria Rowe. Mrs. Rowe E.\Merrill were held at her late is also appointed executrix.

Hampstead was also proved. He ducted by Rev. S. V. Haines of North gives his homestead to his daughter, Hampton. The body was taken to Mrs. Myron J. Pressey. Provisions Stratham for burial, committal serare made, however, for his son's vices being conducted by Rev. residence there. On the death of George E. Lake of that town. Mrs Pressey the homestead descends to her two children, William A. Pressey and Lena Pressey, \$1000 each is with Mrs. Day's brother, Eben Swagiven Mrs. Pressey and her two children. Arthur W. Fellows, the testator's son, receives all the residue. The will was executed on Dec. 1 and Charles W. Garland of Hampton was appointed executor.

By the will of Green C. Fowler of Newfields, the Methodist church of that town receives a benefit. A memorial window will be placed in that edifice with this inscription, "In memory of John C. and Mary Fowler. Erected by their oldest son." For this purpose the church is given \$100, provided that within two years all other windows are made me-

Exeter commandeny, U. O. G. C., F. K. of R., Charles H. Paimer; has elected these officers for the coming year:

N. C., Albert B. Hale; V. N. C., Mrs. M. E. Hutchins: Prelate, Mrs Annie W. Fleming; Treasurer, Walter S. Bearslie; K. of R. John Kimball; W. of O. G., Mrs. Helen G. Kim-

W. of I G., A. B. Scales; H., M. A. Perks;

P. N. C, Mrs. Gertrude C. Conner; Trustees, Mrs. M. E. Hutchins; Mrs. Hattie Beardstie and Mrs. Annie the baby's advent practically painless. W. Fleming:

R to G. C. Mrs. Gertrude Conner; Alternate, Charles E. Palmer;

The Relief corps has elected these officers for the current year: President, Mrs. Hannah E. Day;

S V., Mrs. Gertrude Conner; J. V., Mrs Alice C Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie F Eakins: Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie D. Crum-

Conductor, Mrs. Sadie E. Swan; A. C., Mrs. Lizzie Weeks; D. to D. C., Mrs. Gertrude Conner, Mrs. Fannie D. Crummet and Mrs Florence E. Moore.

As George W. Gadd, the well known shoe cobbler of Academy street was going to his work this moon he was attacked by a large and Accidents come with distressing vicious Newfoundland dog belonging frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, to Fred Sargent, who makes his home on Academy street. The dog jumped upon Mr. Gadd and knocked him down on the street and it was only Every substitute mail carrier in the by skilful maneuvering of his legs stance, I have been obliged to econo- city has been put into active service that he kept the dog away until two mize a little and I have deriled my- and all the carriers are well laden boys pulled the animal aside. The dog has a bad name.

> In the superior court today Judge John E. Young heard two cases. The first was a South Hampton case Howard Maxwell vs. Roscoe Morrill. The plaintiff asked pay for work, for harling boards on a wood lot last winter. He was awarded \$79.75.

This afternoon a Candia divorce case was heard. It was Porter A. Hall vs. Liftian M. Hall. No decision was given by Judge Young.

The annual meeting of the Robinson Female Seminary Alumnae association will be held in the school chapel on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. There is considerable business to be brought up before the graduates and a busy session is expected to precede the social entertainment of the meeting. The literary and musical part of the program will be contributed ontirely by the Alumnae.

Christmas will be observed in this town according to the usual custom. Appropriate exercises will be held in The local trade in Christmas trees the Episcopal and St. Michael's churches. There will be no public

exercises but there will be several private gatherings.

Word has been received in Exeter that Rev. Dr. Edward Goodridge has arrived safely in Paris. While his Three Wills Proven At Tuesday's will not arrive home as early as was health is better, he is still weak. He anticipated.

The tuneral services of Miss Anna Wherry were head at the residence of Mrs Henry W. Irvine on Bow stress this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William Woods of the Methodist church.

The attraction at the opera house tomorrow evening will be "An Easy

A visitor in town today was Joseph L. Conner of Manchester, a former Phillips-Exeter star athlete. Henry J. Heoper, center rush on

the academy football eleven, is passing his vacation in Boston. Ralph B. Woodsum arrived home from Roston university today

John E. Gardner, Jr., Irving E. Tufts and Ernect G. Templeton of

A meeting of the various committees of the Rerief association was

The funeral services of Miss Dora home on Court street at 11 o'clock The will of William Fellows of this morning. The services were con-

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall L. Day and granddaughter will pass the holidays sey, at Portland, Me.

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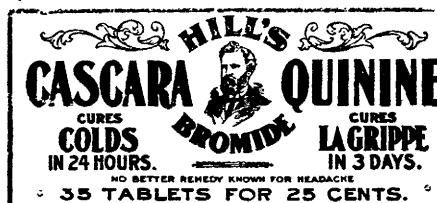
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## A Few Women Are Not Cowards

OURAGE is of the spirit, not of the body. The girl who recently with a shotgun held a burglar prisoner in a barn, the fifteen-year old Chleago messenger garl who knocked down the leader of a mob of boys who were after her and kept them at bay nil a policeman came to her help, the girl who caught a runaway horse and held him when men looked on, afraid to tackle him themselves; that other girl who when attacked by a negro of twice her strength coolly ran a hatpin through his check and sent him off howling with painthese young women were built precisely like other women except in one particular-they had bone instead of a jellyfish substance up their backs.

Miss Banks, the shotgun heroine, was alone in her country home. She heard some one trying to enter the house and instantly caught up a loaded shotgun and fired at the intruder. He ran like a blue streak into the barn, fearing to be shot if he took the open path. Miss Banks, equal to anything. ran after him and fired into the barn. He was afraid to stir out. By that time the shooting aroused neighbors, and they came running to her aid. She kent the fellow in the barn till he was captured. Maybe next time be will hesitate before concluding it is dead easy to rob a house with a girl alone in it.

Yet more striking as illustrating feminine clear grit is the story of the Chicago messenger girl, Jaunite Bonneau.



A GIRL CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY. She is a daughter of the people, no coddied rich little girl who had had all the courage and real womanhood "protect led" out of her. Jaunite took the place of one of the striking messenger boys who were dismissed from the District Telegraph service in Chicago. The girl had an invalid mother to support. : One day she started out to deliver the

usual telegraph envelopes. A mob of boys followed her. At a signal they made a rush for her and tried to take the messages from her. The leader of the mob struck her in the face. The blow raised all the spirit in the girl. She sprang at him like a wildcat and knocked him down like a man. There wasn't any "weak woman" in Jaunite's fist. As the boy fell his mates rushed toward ber. With feminine resourcefulness she grabbed a hatpin out of her cap and labbed around her in every direction. As the jabs struck home, naturally those that received these tokens of a girl's regard fell back in a ring around her. By that time policemen arrived and arrested the boys. Jaunite magnanimously declined to appear against her vanguished enemy, the mob simulate by la or berries. This partie-

"I guess I punished him enough," she said to the officer. The reader also will "guess" that she did. The woman reader will glory in her grit.

The usefulness of a hatpin in the hands of a woman of pluck was again demonstrated when, not long ago, a beautiful and cultivated young lady, Miss Hamilton, was attacked by a huge negro, who sprang upon her in a lonely place. Not once did she lose her head The black fellow grasped her by the throat and attempted to choke her into insensibility. She waited till his face was near enough to use woman's weapon, the hatpin, to best advantage; then she gave it to lum with all her might | will do but chantilly. Black net, chifand saved herself. Perhaps this fellow, too, will think twice another time before concluding a pul is an easy prey.

Best of all, though, is the story of Miss McGlinchy, who caught a runaway horse. A horse attached to a carriage boited down a village street, hurling his driver, a woman, to the ground. A lot of men stood around, and they shouted:

"Catch him! Catch him?" but not one of them made a move to do so. It was too dangerous.

"I can catch that horse," remarked Miss McGlineby, and she did. She darted into the street as he dashed by, seized him by the bit and held on till be stopped. Next time there is a run away horse in that town will the men wait for a woman to jump in and catch him? SUSAN PEPPER.

#### Favorité Colors.

Among the new popular colors are green, seal brown and some gray, particularly when it is mixed with black w white, beaver, green and royal blue to call them braid. in plaids or nome other combination.

THE WHITE RAGE. Same of its Forms-Afternoon Dres For at Homes.

White is the rage just now, and some of the garments are interally works of art. White sink with all sorts of ruffles and frills of talle, creps lase, chiffon and lace are put upon them, whether the garment in question is a dress or a long or short wrap. Increstations of heavy lace are placed upon the shirtand other parts of the dresses. The lighter kinds of lace are employed as inserting above flounces or as insets. Taffeta, sativ, crepe de chine and fine white broadcloth are all employed to make elegant gowns for all sorts of



AN AFTERNOON GOWN.

sidered out of place for street and visiting, but white in the street in winter is too cold looking. Some of the cloth gowns have dainty, narrow borderings of fur of some kind or other. This gives the touch of comfort and is usually headed by incrustations of heavy lace. These separate motifs, as the French call them, are just the designs of lace, without the filling, and they can thus be applied anywhere. Some of them look like figures in bas-relief. so rich and thak they are. There are grenadines, albatross cloths,

liberty and several other kinds of light and youthful silken fabrics which are made up into the prettiest of frocks for evening wear. And all of these are white and are to be trimmed with some kind of lace. I saw one dress for a young debutante made of white taffeta, with an overdress of white tulle, which is so very delicate and fragile a material that it will scarcely bear sewing. Still it is so filmy and misty that it can be compared to nothing but the fog as it blows in from the sea. It is too fragile for ornamentation save a few tucks along the skirt or on the flounces. This particular dress had a shp of taffeta, and the tulle skirt was made on the straight, which means that it was gathered at the belt, and there were several tucks around the boftom just above the deep flounce. The ruist, a semblecellete affair, was of the talle, over taifeta, with heavy face at the belt and shoulders. The sleeves were of talle, shirred and finished at the elbows with deep ruffles of the tulic, bordered with lace. No touch of color is added to these white gowns. save where in cloth a narrow fur bor-

der is put on. An afternoon dress for at homes is made of white china crape, and this is ornamented with inclustations of heavy lace of a decper shade. Some of the lace has tiny white silk buttons added to the design to accentuate the pattern. They are put in clusters to ular gown shows a slight innovation in the arrangement of the belt, which is suggestive of a complete negligee with a sash, belt and long ends. This is loosely fu-tened and is really a graceful plan. It makes a dress be tween a tea gown and a simple house dress sultable to wear to receive vis-Heaven It should always be made of roft and feville material, as it de-

Luctive character. Where a July likes white and yet feels that it is father too young or too voyante for her age or requirements she can have it talkly covered with black lace. For this purpose no lace fon, silk mult and fine grenadine are all seen among the prefficst of the new gowns. These may have a bit of yelvet here and there, where the dress requires firmpess.

per, is mostly on its draping for its dis-

.For party and house dresses there is absolutely no limit set on the material to be used to make dresses of, except that it must be white. Black comenext in favor, and some of the combinations are curious. One black lace dress has three slifts, and each of there is bordered with a narrow band of Siberian squirrel fur. To this gown there are two linings, one white taffeta and the other black. Many of the new gowns have rows of fringe at all the edges, and these have flounces to af-

ford edges to set the tringe on. The tine presententeric braids are put on many of the lace gowns, and as they are produced in all the colors of the season they can be made to match everything. Some of these passemen. terie braids are really beautiful, and so delicate that it seems a misnomer

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

## Compliments Of the Season

NEW YEAR greeting to you, O friends! Through every day of 100 and you to bi seed with the sweet, of the tell per that nothing can ruther a 4 years early day karn wisdom and r in poor a. . manner agreeable to you! It is a can wish you engining be for then as-

I yield the platform. Women have much to be thrulful for since the twentieth contury is gan-Within the past few months the 19'de new woman in a elient has manifested its growing strength in the election of numerous ladies to high and responsible offices in various western states. from that of state superintendent of unblie instruction to county (lerk Early in 1902 the last barrier to fell suffrage for women was swept away in Australia, and they are taking a bvantage of then new chizens' rightwith intelligence and rejoicing. Prolably the strongest, finest, most enlightened specimens of womanhood on this globe are to be found in Australia and New Zealand.

For the first time in its bistory the new art salon of Paris saw in 1902 women appointed among its prize awarding judges. For the first time in history 1902 saw a woman licensed as an apothecary in Russia. Also 1902 saw the university of Leipsic, in Germany, conferring its degree on women, a distinction our own American, Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, sought in vain a few years ago. Neither in cold Norway is the new woman too frozen up to move. Municipal suffrage has been conferred on the feminine sex there.

Meantime, returning to America, in the United States 1902 has been a year of fuss and sputter among women's clubs. Those that have made solid, dignified progress are exceptions, and those exceptions are mostly confined to the cluls of country towns and small cities.

It is the time of good resolutions. To begin, let us this 1st of January make high resolve that during the year 1993 we will not fuss and sputter, come what will. The babit of eternally talking, of getting wrought up over trifles, is a perpetual power waster.

The mental and spiritual scientists have been grinding away at their particular brand of grist till it begins to be fairly well known in the community. Their favorite preachment early and late is "power from within." They are right. There is no power for you ontside of yourself, not even the power of God, for that must dwell and be developed within you before it will be manifest. "The kingdom of heaven is

within you." Most women would give the best rear of their lives to know how to gain power to achieve their ideals. They are beginning to understand that nobody else, not even husband or children, can achieve these for them

Well, can you gain power when you pour yourself out from your toes in feeble talk? No matter what the inyour adments, children or servants or gossiping over the folbles or deficiencies of your acquaintances behind their backs, you are wasting the very lifeblood of your soul in imbedities.

Be silent and think. Thus and thus only you gain power. When a civil engineer wishes to supply a city with water from a small stream, he builds a reservoir and a dam and then lets the lake till up silently and gently. Exactly so a woman may gain mental and spiritual power. The greatest men of all the ages, from Moses to General Grant, have been "silent men." Children weary themselves out in constant infantile practle and babyish excitement. Women do the same. The frittering away of a life in useless gabble and sonabble and in fussing over fashions and clothes is ill fitting employment for the immortal soul of a woman in a land where women have great-

er opportunity than anywhere else, The way to step this feminine fusy and sputter is to stop it. Now, at the opening of the beautiful new year, is the time to begin. Let us resolve, first, that we will only talk when it is neeessary. Then, when we do talk, let us not criticise any human being. Let us each say! I myself am the soul I haves to work on. When I myself am absolutely perfect, then I may emittise my neighbor's doings; not till them

Let us be strong and sweet and silent. Let us clothe ourselves with beauty from within, the beauty that never thringes its fashion except to grow laighter and brighter unto the perfect

Miss Charlotte E. Amslee of London, who was senior lecturer in the Cam-Lridge Training college, has been apnomical head mistress in a wor an's college in 13 imburgh. This is considered a great step forward in Great Britain, for hitherto ladies have not been looked on as expable of being at the head of a college. Miss Misslee recelves \$2,000 salary, which is considered humense in Great Britain.

Mrs. Levi Young is dean of the University of Idaho.

The lady who acts as parliamentary reporter for La Fronde, the woman's newspaper of Patis, has permission of nttire when she is on duty, and she | backed wates does so. This is to enable her to occuby a reporter's sent to the chamber of depaties and elevation in official efficles. The French seem to respect masculine attire even when there is a wom-

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

## NEW PACIFIC CABLE.

HOW UNCLE SAM WILL KEEP TOUCH WITH HIS ASIAN ISLES.

Cable Stations In the Ocean Will All Be on Inited States Property. Route of the Line-Steamer Silvertown, Which Laid the Pirst Link.

With the arrival of the big cable haying steamer Silv Hown at Hawa's the first bulk of the C. I coloss the Paris olic, who is to connect the United States with the Philippines and Chira, b will be in position. When the Silvertown left San Francisco, she had on board 2,413 named miles of ocean faole, that being the length required to each our project possission in the Pacific. It is expected that very early in the new year Uncle Sam will be able to communicate by wire with Honolulu, The route of the cable after leaving Hawan will be easierly to Midway Wake island, a distance of 2,040 miles. From Molway island the comes will

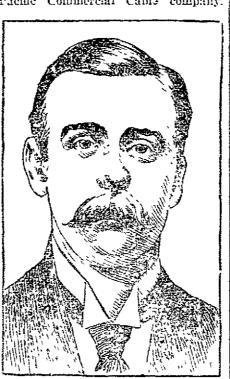
Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Pacific Commercial Cable company.

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le southeasterly to Guam, 1,290 miles;

crone Guam to Manila, 1,520 miles, and

From Mamila to the mainland of Asia,



CLABENCE H. MACKAY.

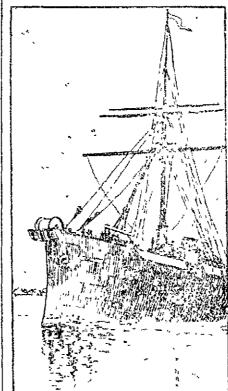
who is corrying out the laying of the Pacific submarine cable projected by his father, the late bonanza king, is onlident that the line will be comdeted by next July.

It is interesting to note that the Padie Commercial Cable company is not itself laying the cable. That great task is in the hands of an English corporation, popularly called the Silvertown company, with its head offices in London. For two months after the cable is in working order to Honolulu the Silvertown company retains control, and if at the end of that time the line is found to be in first class condition it is to be formally turned over to the own

It is said that the chief engineer of the cable laying company drew on a and three large circles representing as many tanks for holding end d cable ard that he handed it to the ship builders with these instructions, "Build us a ship around those tanks." The appearance of the Savertown seems to justify the statement

Without she is a gently craft, with strange protubera ees at bow and stern, where the paying out and pading up apparates is installed, but with in she is as song as a steam yacht and full of luxury for the many crameerand officers she carries. The ship's officers and the cable and electrical staff mamber thirty-two, and the crow and Norkers count 127.

The three massive tanks about which the Silvertov n is built and in which



BOW OF THE CABLE STEAM R SILVERTOWN the coded cable lies have a total capac-By of 171, H6,690 cubic teet. The main lank is 53 feet in a greater and 31 feet II inches in dopth. The after tank is slightly smaller, fifty one teel in dameter, and the tore tink smaller still, forty six feet.

The sailing distance between San Francisco and Honolula is 2,000 min tical miles, but this cable nationies 2,413 nantheal males. The extra miles allow for the dlps, spars and angles of the land that nest at the bottom of the the municipal authorities to wear man's lives, for there will rest the 1867 tons of

> This cable is the s coul to cross the Preffle, an La lish me having been United States.

#### BEAT THE MACHINE.

Mose One of the "Cabes of the Bouse" Won a Seat in Congress.

The Hon. Morris Sheppard, who Bigged pay his father's shoes at the 10 % to 0,00 kg of congress as a memfor of that argust hody, only succeed ed in hird his the coveted position by upsetting a stone political machine and detecting three veteran pairty lead-



HON MORRIS SHIPPARD

ers. Mr. Sheppord, although but twenty-seven, did this in the Fourth Texas district and accomplished the job in a campaign that only lasted a month. His father, Judge J. L. Sheppard, who represented the district last ses-

sion, died in October,

Mr. Sheppard is a lawyer, a graduate of Yale and of the University of Texas. He shares with Lessler of New Tork and Lever of South Carolina the honor of being one of the "babes of the house."

#### ANOTHER ROOSEVELT BUD. Miss Dorothy Completes the Charm-

ing Washington Sextet. When Miss Dotothy Quincy Roosevelt made her bow to society the other day, there were present five other Roosevelt girls, all cousins and all debutantes of this and last season. One of them was Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's daughter. Hiss Dorothy, was presented at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt, at her Lome in New York.

It was Miss Porothy Roosevelt who was unable to obtain a suitable educa-



MISS DOROTHY ECOSEVELT.

tion on an annual income of \$1,000 and whose mother asked that that allowance be increased to \$3,000.

#### CARACAS' QUEER RAILROAD.

Covers Twenty-five Miles to Reach

La Gunyra, Five Miles Away. Venezuela, famed for its debts and its revolutions, is also noted for possessing one of the most unique and pacture-que rallways in the world. The road connects Caracas, the capital, with the port of La Grayra and is remarkable in that while the distance between the two places is but five miles In an air line the distrace by rail is neater twenty five miles,

The road at La Guayra is at sea level, but rises at a steep grade until Carreas is reached at an oltitude of 4,000 feet. It turns and twists through



BUIND OF THE CALAÇAS EMICPOAD. recently installed between A account the mountains along the ides of preci-

and Australia. Until it by I on the place and over deep points. In outmainland of Asia the critic stations ting a way along some of the cliffs it will all be on land controlled by the | was somethies necessary to let the pleasure to pay for the time spent in Ruens gets from his union only \$1,250 Yorkmen down by topes.

#### ARTISTIC LUNCHEONS.

A Kimone Lunch a Dainty Way of Untertaining One's Friends.

For the warm whose acquaintance does not non her many men the limeheon is an ideal way of paying off her

so del Obligations. Thou six to eight people are usually the limit for a function, as such affairs partale rather of the ratimate and lafermel. A mest saccessful affair reently given by an original girl was called a kinneno lunch. The guests decssed in Japanese Limonos.



each place stood a tiny Japanese doll holding the name card. Little lacquer boxes filled with oriental sweetmeats were the souvenirs. and the ices were served in scarlet tea boxes of the small, gorgeously lettered, square size which can be bought at any Japanese store.

A violet lunch recently carried out had for its center decoration a basket of sweet grass filled to overflowing with violets, the handle being tied with wide lavender satin. For the benefit of those whose incomes are not large I will state that artificial violets were mixed in with the real ones to help fill out in places where they did not show so much. Violet candies, violet paper the last of the sextet to come out, frills on the croquettes and violet jelly with whipped cream all helped to carry out this dainty color scheme.

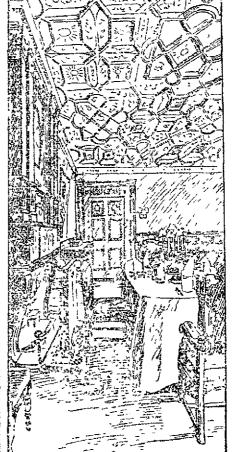
Now that the yellow and white dining room is all the vogue yellow lunchcons in which eggs play a prominent part are popular. With white and gold china and yellow chrysanthemums a beautiful effect can be gained. It is one of the simplest color schemes. HELEN CLIFTON.

#### THE DINING ROOM.

Up to Date Room Which May Offer Suggestions to Other Homes.

The smart and pretty dining room is the illustration has its beautiful woodwork and furniture of fumed oak, which is very popular just now, and its dark tones bring out the cheerful tints of the old rose plain tapestry which covers the walls. The electric lights are in the form of gilt candelabra placed along the wall. These have prorty shades of pale vellow.

There is a fur rug in front of the cheerful open fire. The elaborate ceil-



TUMED OAK WOODWORK.

ing is a pinkish yellow. The dining table adds to the comfortable appearance of the 190m. There are several time family paintings on the walls. The prettily draped windows are ornamented with long jardinieres filled with R. PD LA BAUME. plants.

#### The New Conts.

Coats are arimmed with coarse venetian and other extra heavy lace in natucal color or ecru or ercam. Rarely is hat white used on any outside garment. Conts are indiscriminately made of velour, clath, velutina, ribbed or plans, and the Lyons velvet. They are lang (nough to train, short, close to the to victimize society for an enormous figure, loose and baggy, bloused and In Louis XVI, and many other styles. The long ones are naturally the most dressy, but there is something for every figure and parse. But the squirrel fur costs are relegated to automobiling.

#### Bric-a-Brac. In the wonfan's department of the

placard with the words printed on tt. makers paying their member \$2,000 a "Does brie a lorae give you enough real ' year and providing a house, while John dusting it?" Does it?

### MIRACLES OF MACHINERY.

The Enormous Increase of Output

Through Labor Saving Devices A few years ago, when eigarettes were made by hand, a smart girl could manipulate six pounds of tobacco in a ten hour day and roll 2,000 eigarettes. Then came the invention of the cigarette making machine, which a single operator manages with case. In a day it makes 200,000 eigarettes, thus saving the wages of minety-nine girls, a sum of very nearly \$15,600 a year.

Equally important is a recent innovation in the way of breadmaking machinery. The various materials are poured into a huge glazed tub shaped rather like the cover of a pad-lie wheel. The tub rocks to and fro, and a paddle revolves maide, mixing the dough more thoroughly than human hands can do it and, of course, far more cleanly. In a few minutes a quarter of a ton of dough is ready on a huge board divided accurately into quartern or half quartern weights. These are rapidly shaped and passed into a gas heated oven automatically, set at the correct temperature. The whole half ton of bread is ready for the consumer in three hours and fifty-four minutes. The same amount took fifty-four hours of hand work according to the old fashioned method.

In the preparation of other foods the revolution is just as startling. It takes a good plucker all his time to pluck one dozen chickens in an hour. In a big factory where 500 dozen chickens are daily put up in tins the plucking is done by hanging the fewls in a receptacle surrounded by electric fans working at 5,000 revolutions a minute. The saving in wages amounts to some \$10,000 a year. A million eggs a day are received

from abroad at one of our northern ports. All these eggs have to be tested. The old method has been to pick up the eggs one by one and hold them singly against a light. The new Lyons egg testing and grading machine does away with all this labor. The eggs are simply unloaded from the packing cases into the machine. They spin along an endless chain past the operator, who sits opposite a reflector. The only light which reaches this reflector must come through the eggs, twenty of which can be seen at one time, yet every speck and spot in them is plainly visible. The eggs are then passed on to an automatic packing tray. By this wonderful machine 72,000 eggs have been tested in four and a half hours. By the old method it would have taken a week or more for the same work.

At the laundry exhibition held last year at the Islington Agricultural hall a machine was shown that will wash shirts at the rate of 200 an hour and starch one a minute at the same time. Another finishes cellars and cuffs at the rate of 1,000 an hour. A third marks linen in one-sixth the ordinary time. It is said that a large laundry with a turnover of \$50,000 a year can save \$20,000 by the adoption of these miracles in steam and steel.

It takes an oriental weaver a day to produce a single square yard of choice carpet. The new Hallensleben "double pile" power bom turns out in the same space of time, and without the aid of skilled labor, thirty-five square yards of exactly similar carpet. So great is the saving of this device that it is said that manufacturers will be able shortly to sell the best Turkey carpet at just one-third of the present price and at the same time increase their own profits.

Perhaps no modern machine will in the long run be responsible for the saving of more money than Marconi's wireless telegraphic invention. The money sunk in submarine cables is over \$50,000,000. Their upkeep gives thirty cable ships constant work. Messages cost from 1 to 8 shiftings a word. Compare this with the simple apparatus of the Italian electrician and his sixpence a word transatlantic rates.-

London Auswers.

organization.

Labor Union and Combines. In his treatment of the labor question the president expresses himself strong-Iv on the side of the wage earner, and yet he is unfortunate in his attempt to identify the labor organizations with capitalistic combines. He enters into an elaborate argument to show that there is no difference between a combination of capital and a combination of labor, and he thus injures labor. In his justification of the labor organization he includes a justification of the capitalistic organization, just as in his suggestion that the capitalistic combine may do wrong he includes the labor

There is a wide distinction between the purpose, the operation and the effect of the capitalistic combine du the one side and the labor organization on the other. The former gives enphasis to what are called property rights, the latter to what are described as human rights; the former deals with inanimate coin, the latter with living souls. In the former the magnate at the head of the trusts commands cold, hard cash; the labor leader appeals to the conscience and intelligence of the members of the order. The capitalist can do what he pleases with his money; the members of a labor organization can do what they please with their officers. The industrial monopoly attempts pecuniary reward; the members of the labor organizations are attempting to secure wages, hours and conditions that have the approval of the public.— W. J. Bryan in Commoner.

Labor Page Its Representatives. In England the labor unions provide appropriations for their representatives Mechanics' fair, in Boston, there was a in the house of commons, the boiler By HOWARD FIELDING

Congright, 1993, by Cherte, H. L. Lo.

OHN WILDE is a man of greet wealth and restless on rgy, and he owns a new pap r called the Catisen, which is an organ of the common people. A flery and creatie genius named Henry Bond was editor of the Sunday issue, and I was his assistant when the events here chronicied occurred.

Pardon me one moment while I introduce myself. I am a mild eyed, melancholy, lazy and generally incompetent fellow, having no appetite for a strenuous life and very little for any other sort. Upon the editorial staff of the hustling Citizen and assistent to Henry Rond I was as much misplaced as a Quaker in a swearing match. A spurious reputation for-well, I scarcely know what procured me the position, and I took it because I needed the money. Bond, whose geese were always swans, declared to Wilde that I was the greatest man in the two Amer-

One day an item of news drifted into the office to the effect that a horny handed son of toil had been refused admittance to the Museum of Art because he presented himself at its portal clad in his overalls. By the best of our information it was purely a question of dress. There was no claim that the man had been intoxicated or that his conduct had been open to objection.

"We've got to get hold of that man." said Bond, running his hand backward over his hair, which was so full of electricity that it always stood up straight and crackled every time it was touched. "There's a peach of a story in this case."

"Out of sight!" I responded, with enthusiasm. "Take it right in hand," said Bond,

making a movement as if he were passing the matter to me on a large platter. "It's our first page yarn for next Sunday."

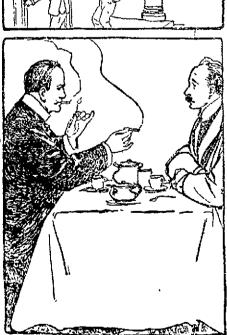
I had no appreciation of the story nor any power of guessing what my chief desired, but I knew better than to ask questions. I sent for a reporter, and when he had come I laid the facts be-

"Find this man and interview him," said I. "Get a photograph of him and of his wife and children, if he has any; also a view of the interior of his humble home, showing books on the table and some good pictures on the wall. He's a man, you understand, who appreciates art. Here's a card to a triend of mine who runs an art store. He'll lend you the pictures. You can get the books anywhere. Telephone me when you've found the man, and I'll send up a photographer."

It was early in the day when the reporter went upon this errand About noon he telephoned that he was having | a book till it was time to go to bed trouble in his search, that all the pamation was exclusive. I sent all the available reporters by way of re-enof this little army to pay Mr Overalls \$10 if he would agree not to give his story to anybody clse.

The next morning's papers had the story, but not the man. There was not even a description of him that sayored of authenticity. He remained nothing but a suit of overalls, to which some of the papers added a decoration of machine oil or of whitewash.

This mysterious individual became boy. the subject of a newspaper rivalry so



"YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS JOD

YOURSELF. keen that if I were to tell the simple truth about it here I should not be behevel. Naturally I am not fully informed as to what the other papers did, but the Citizen employed three/private detective agencies and at one time had more than fifty trained men at work on a the case in addition to its own staff.

"It's as much as our Jobs are worth "come down here to do it." to get beaten on this story," said Bond. to me upon the that I day white we were at dinner. "We've got to find this. men, and we've got to find him before

fog us at Leist \$560." A greped, as I always do at the mention of any considerable sum or mon- way since the event, and only one recy. Bond fell into an unusual silence porter had succeeded in finding him.

his extended right hand and the other in his mouth, he said earnestly:

Abel. You've been thinking about this sort of thing all your life, and you ought to know just what to do." The man who writes a detective sto-

who did the deed, but I would not make such an observation to Bond. A agreeable desparation. lack of conndence is the unpardonable sin in his eyes. I began to speak in an room. assured tone, with the air of an expert. This sort of thing is not lying with me. It is mere weakness and exhaustion.

these men have been put on to the case. I said that I could do it with my own staff, and here is where I prove it. You get right out on this fellow's trail, and if you eatch him I'll add \$50 to your salary this week."

As I rode uptown in a car I tried to think of this man hunt as a sober fact.



INTRODUCING WILLIAM WASHINGTON.

I even tried to picture one of my mythical detectives engaged in the search for Mr. Overalls. In vain. I merely fell into that dreamland which is the limbo of such faculties of mine as might have been practical under better conditions.

With no clear idea of what I hoped to accomplish I left the car and went into the business office of a newspaper, where I arranged for the inscrtion of a small advertisement offering a reward of \$25 for the man who had been excluded from the Museum of Art. I had It put among the washerwomen in the two classifications "Help Wanted" and "Situations Wanted" on the vague theory that women know the news and tell it; that they are sharp to see a chance to earn a dollar; that Mr. Overalls was probably out of work and his wife taking in washing.

Having accomplished this masterly detective stroke, I went home and read

On the way down to the office the felpers in town were after the story and lowing afternoon I called for answers that some of them had as many as four i to my advertisement and was amazed or five men out on it. This was had to find that one had been received. It luck. We had supposed that our infor- was a brief and somewhat illiterate production signed "Mrs. Mary Collins, 3 flure, back," and it contained the inforcements and authorized the general | formation that the writer had "suspishuned" for two days that her janiter's brother was the man in question. "He denize it," added Mrs Collins, Mr. Overalls was not found that day. | taking considerable trouble with her z, "but it's him."

> I called a messenger boy, to whom I gave \$5 and Mrs. Collins' address, with a brief statement of the facts in the case and a command to bring the jamtor's brother to the office of the Citizen. "Suppose he won't come?" said the

The same idea had occurred to me. I would have bet a week's pay that he would not come for my asking, but these messenger boys are smart. "Don't talk nonsense," said I. "Bring

At the office I found Bond and Wild. together in the latter's private room. Bond seemed to be considerably excited. Wilde was laughing in that silent and secret fashion which is peculiar to

"Have you got him?" asked Bond.

"I've sent for him," I replied. "Good!" said Wilde, "That will make

the round dozen." This statement was presently elucidated, and I perceived an extraordinary condition of affairs. It appeared that Wilde, seeing the offer of \$25 reward in the morning paper and supposing it to be the work of a rival, had offered \$100 in an afternoon addition. Eight men had responded. Every one of them declared that he was the original and only genuin Mr. Overalls. As the circum stances of the case had been fully detailed in the newspapers, there was no difficulty in telling a perfectly straight story. But there was a very great difficulty upon our side of the matter in

determining who was felling the truth. In addition to the eight who had answered the advertisement the three private detective agencies presented one candidate apiece, and, as Wilde had expressed it, my man would make the round dozen.

"We must have the fellow identified." said Bond, "and the doorkeeper must

There were several objections to this proposition. It was not the regular d orkeeper who had been on duty when this crime against the liberties of the raybody et a dors. This thing is cost plain people had been committed, but from the heginning an assistant named William Washington. This man had been kept out of the

which lasted until the coffee was To this reporter Mr. Washington had served. Then he absentmindesity light- dealer d that he could not remember ed two eigarcites and, holding one in Mr. Or raile; that he didn't even know whether he was white or black. Undual tedly this was a talsehood, yet it "You ought to be able to do this job was Ekely that he would stick to it. yourself. You've written more detect Cottainly he hated all newspapers afttive stories than there have been "the roasting" to which he had been crimes committed since Cain killed subjected, and a yoke of oxen couldn't drive him to the Citizen office for the purpless of this investigation. Never-1 H. dess Bond said to me cheerfully:

"Go out and get this man Washington ry has the great advantage of knowing and bave him here within two hours." I felt a faintness succeeded by an 💱

"Sure!" said I and stalked out of the

A desperate man can accomplish much. In exactly fifty-five minutes I Bond. He was a tall colored man with door. "It's not my fault," said be, "that all a very magnificent air and a shrewd, -I had almost said distinguished-ap-

"I have come entirely as a matter of an in a slatted sunbonnet stood on the blessed light of freedom an' comfrieudship for this gentleman," said he, threshold. waving his hand toward me. As a matter of fact I had given him \$10.

We began immediately to admit our candidates, who had been detained here and there in the building upon various pretexts, and with considerable difficulty, for some of them were getting scared. We tried first the men whom the detectives had discovered. Mr. Washington looked at each of them with close attention and courteously declared that he had never had the pleasure of seeing them before. They lied like men experienced in the art, but Mr. Washington was entirely un-

Then we began upon the fellows who had answered the advertisement, and they filed through the room one by one. Some of them gave up the game when informed of the presence of the doorkeeper, while others protested even to the point of violence.

Toward the close of the examination Wilde took me aside.

"This man is throwing us," he said. In my opinion the first fellow we had in here was the real article, and Washington knew it." I ventured to differ in a respectful

manner, and just then the last of the lot was led through the room. When he had vanished in a smoke of sulphurous language, Jim, the office assistant, who had been busy with the formalities of admitting and sending away the candidates, whispered to me:

"There's another one with a messen ger boy.' "Send him in," said I, and then to

Bond, "This is my man."

Wilde overheard the remark and glanced uneasily at Washington. It was his last chance to serve us. If he failed this time, we had no more to offer. Washington remained dignified and impassive as Mrs. Mary Collins' janitor's brother was led into the

He was a stolid yet an honest looking fellow, which was more than could be said for the others.

"See here, gentlemen," said he, look ing from one to the other of us, "I come



"YOU WA'N'T THERE!"

down here because this boy told me you wanted to see me, but I don't want no publicity in this case. I don't care a ray about their old museum anyway. I was just goin' in there to see a plumber who was at work inside, but | foot on top of earth. they fired me out before I could say what I wanted."

"This is not the man," said he. "What the blankety blank blank do you know about it?" demanded the jan-

itor's brother. "You wa'n't there!" "I was not there!" echoed Mr. Wash-

the place, so tar as I know," was the warm response. "I wa'n't put out by a woman by inches in wringin' it an' no coon. It was a white man that trun wringin' it till she's nothin' but a bunme out—a square built feller, shorter'n you.'

not William Washington and that he | tears. No man is; not a tear nor a sigh was not present when the affair occa nor a sob. But what woman will believe curred, and because this fellow knows it he is the original and only genuine Mr. Overalis. I couldn't get Washing- ; said to her set her palpitatin' with miston, and so I did a more conclusive ery, same's if it had been said by something and hired the janitor of the

building where I live to play his part." I did not consider it necessary to say that my scheme had been pure impostwe in the beginning and that I had ' 'Lookin' at the wrinkles under Lavi- they said, had been made a good enough had no ilea of the excellence of the min's eyes cut by the tears he had made shape, but what with tinkerin' away on trick until after it had worked. It cor- her shed, I wa'n't much inclined to it, the same's if it had been wood, it tainly looked as if I had foreseen all grieve for her his and But Lavinial had got so delicate he was afraid of

Harry Band threw his arm across this town than Lavinia She followed my shoulder and declared that I was blin to the praye, sobblif to to kill, exthe only one of my kind ever born in actly 's if he'd been the best bushand too far. The flesh clean covered the captivity.

# Wrinkles Or No Wrinkles

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NN SIMPSON sat in her armchair by the window, across dotted swiss curtain, nodding. re-entered that room and introduced. By and by she roused with a start and,

Bond was impressed. He saw a great Mr. William Washington to Wilde and suppressing a groan, looked toward the

piercing eye; a man of very distinctive queried. Then, "Come in," she called. cried. An' 'twa'n't long before, with "Come right on in."

flies, the flies! Sally hastily shut the door and stood

against it, sunbonnet off and in hand.



UP THE LIGHT, SHE RAISED IT ABOVE HER HEAD."

"Now tell me all about the weedin", she begged. "Begin at the beginnin" an' tell me every little thing about it,

Ann, looking at the clock ticking loudly on the mantelpiece, drew aside the curtain and peered from it to the

"They must be gone by now," she complained. "An' I slept through their goin'. "They are gone," said Sally. "I met

the carriages as I was comin' up the street. But they'll be back again, an' you can see them then. Why wa'n't you at the weddin', Ann?" "You don't suppose, now," asked

Ann, with some asperity, "it was on account of the want of an invitation, ouvince yoursen. "No. That wa'n't why. It was this

rheumatiz. When there's anything I want particularly to 'tend, it takes me down. That was why I was took down vesterday. "But don't you think for a second

that Lavinia 'll forget mc. She ain't that sort. There am't a kinder hearted soul in this here town than Lavinia. She'll send me some of every little thing she's got on the table an' a piece of the weddin' cake besides to dream on tonight.

"Lavima's already sent me some of the flowers what belongs to her weddin'," Ann continued. "There they are on the little table in the corner. Get up He knows what he's about, if it does an' smell 'em.

"You hardly know," she went on as Sally obediently got up, buried her nose in the roses for the space of a fragrant moment and sat down again, "what to think of this here weddin' of Lavinia's. It's mightly strange the way it come about. You see, I know it all from beginnin' to end, from the very start, datin' back to that first husband of her'n, what was, without any eggsageration, the meanest white man that ever put

"Yes, it's jest as I say-the meanest white man what ever put foot on top of William Washington shook his head, earth. You couldn't, that is to say, lay fust as he had done eleven times be a finger on him an' say, 'This man's a burglar or a thief or a cuttbroat or an all round desperade.' No. He might 'a' been a better man if you could. An out an' ont desperado ain't often under hand an' mean, like this husband of Layinia's -mean clean to the bone--one of them men what's afraid to tackle a "No; you wa'n't within nine miles of good sized man of his own sex, but what 'II delight in breakin' the heart of dle of sobs an' moans an' tears.

"Well, it was them tears he made La-"This is the real identification," said | vinia shed what brought the wrinkles I. "It is true that our friend here is under her eyes. He wa'n't worth no that? Lavinia wouldn't for one. She'd let every little, mean, triffin' thing he bedy worth troublin' about, somebody whose opinion was worth somethin'. It's the way with women. Well, in the course of time he died, an' I was glad."

ever made, instead of one he'd accidentally spined in the makin." "Anyway Lavinia, as I say, followed

him to the grave sheddin' big tears an' tremblin', all over black from the crown of her head to the soles of her little feet. I didn't go to the funeral. I didn't have it in my heart to pretend to grief I didn't feel. But when she come back I went over to her house an' says to her: 'Cheer up, Lavinia, Dry them tears of your'n an' don't cry no more. The cherries 'il be ripe for your pickin' yet, if I know anything about it." "I was right. The better days did

come, an' soon too. Once forgettin' the ghastliness of death, the horror of it an' 'tain't nothm' but that makes these which was drawn a snowy widders take on so for awhile-Lavinia begun to feel the happiness of bein' free. There was nobody about to say, 'Do this' or 'Do that' or 'Come here' or 'Go there,' a-sneerin' at her when she "Was it somebody knocked?" she laughed an' snarlin' at her when she them fetters dropped off away from The door opened, and a young wom- her for good, she sprung up in the menced to bloom like any flower. An' "For the land's sake, Sally," cried pretty! Lavinia got to be pretty as a Miss Simpson, "shut the door! The picture, exceptin' for them wrinkles under her eyes. "You'd think, wouldn't you, now, that

when a woman 'd once found out what "There!" she exclaimed triumphantly a good thing freedom was she'd stick to and drawing a chair close to Ann's, it? But I spose if she did that she wouldn't be a woman. Lavinia wa'n't no exception. She hadn't more'n got good an' used to doin' without her shackles than she made up her mind to put on some more. It appeared she was sort of fated, Lavinia was. You'd be surprised to see the man she settled on. Tom Wofford! Oh, yes, of course, you know him. He don't live far from you. I'd forgotten that. Well, he was the man. Of all the onnery men that ever lived in this town, with the exception of her first husband, he is the onneriest. I ain't meanin' 's far 's money's consarned or clothes or way of livin', but disposition.

"Heigh, ho! I'll never forget the night Lavinia come over here after he'd gone an', without sayin' a word-Lavinia an' me's such friends that words ain't allus necessary atween us-walked to the mirror over the mantelpiece there an', takin' up the light, raised it above her head, gazin' at her eyes. From where I set, which was jest about where I'm settin' now, I could get a glimpse of her face, the prettiest pinky white complexion you ever see, with a bow mouth like a child's an' a dimpled chin, an' nothin' the matter with it at all but them there wrinkles under the eyes. 'S far 's I was consarned them wrinkles didn't make no difference. I couldn't see 'em half the time for the shine of the eyes. But Lavinia, she puts the lamp back on the table where she got it an', turnin', stares at me. "'He says,' she commences, 'that !

would be pretty, awful pretty, if it wa'n't for these here wrinkles under my eyes.' "'Lavinia.' I admonishes, 'you're

pretty enough as it is. Don't you be worryin' a minit about them wrinkles under vour eyes.' "She promised she wouldn't an' went

away. But 'twa'n't many days before back she come again, an', takin' that little stool you've got under your feet, puts it close to me, same 's you're settin' now, an' lays her head on my kuec. do you? There it is on the mantelpiece I rests my hand on it, silentlike, comby the clock if you'd like to see it to fortin' of her. 'Twa'n't the first time. ally till she falls in love with a man. Soon 's that happens she begins to need comfortin'.

"'He says,' she begins by an' by, that there are doctors up in New York what can take the wrinkles out from under the eyes. 'Tain't no trouble,' he says. 'All they've got to do is to cut away some pieces of flesh an' sew up the places. Then when it's well the wrinkles is gone, an' they never come

back no more; never no more.' "'Lavinia,' says I, answerin', 'better let well enough alone. Better stay 's the Lord made you. He knows best. seem sort of strangelike at times the way he manages. When he put them wrinkles in your face, he meant for them to stay there till he gets ready to smooth 'em out.

"'Anyway, Lavinia,' I goes on after a minit of studyin', 'if this here young man of your'n don't love you enough to forget them wrinkles under your eyes he ain't much good to tie to. That's my opinion. I give it to you for what it is worth."

"'But I want to be beautiful! she sort of moans. 'I want to be beautiful!' "Well, when a woman once makes up her mind to win a man's love there ain't nothin' short of choppin' off her head goin' to stop her. So I wa'n't to say surprised when Lavinia come runnin' over a day or two after a-tellin' me goodby an' sayin' as how she was about to take a little trip up to New York to look up them doctors Tom Wofford had been talkin' to her so much about.

"'When I come back,' she smiles, but with a scared look in her eyes, 'I shall be beautiful."

"While she was gone I got to inquirin' about them New York doctors what cut an' slashed into people's faces so reckless, smoothin' out wrinkles put there by the hand of God, shapin' noses over, settin' buck cars an' takin' reefs out of double chins to make 'em single. An' what I heard about 'em, Sally, didn't tend to encourage me much about Lavinia, I can tell you that. On the other hand, it scared me about her. If you could 'a' heard some of them tales they told me, your hair would 'a' stood straight up. One feller's nose, A softer hearted woman is ver lived in blowin' it, afraid it would come to: pieces altogether an' he wouldn't have no nose. Another had his ears set back' in the world, the best the Lord had hole he had to hear out of an' made

him deaf as a post natcherally. Why shouldn't it? "You can understand, then, Sally,

that it wa'n't nothin' but natcheralhearin' all these stories an' more what I haven't got time now to tell you-I was gettin' mighty oneasy about La- 2 vinia an' them wrinkles of ber'n. In a few weeks she come back alive, though, an' of course, her an' me bein' such fast friends, the first thing she does is to come straight over here to me. There ain't a sweeter soul in this here town than Lavinia. Well, she stands still right here facin' the winder with the light floodin' her like an' says to me:

"Is the wrinkles gone, Ann? "Now, Lavinia had eyes-they had left her eyes-an', havin' eyes, she could see them wrinkles of her'n jest the same as I could see 'em. She could see ! that they was jest os bad as they allus was, if they wa'n't to say worse. So | Meats at Hall, Peirce Block, High b. when I didn't say nothin' at all to her. seein' I couldn't say nothin' comfortin', she walks to the winder an' looks out pitiful like an' says, 's if she was talkin' to herself, me settin' by mute, actin'

"'An' the pain of it! The awful pain thing at night-idiot, fool!"

"An' she wa'n't to say altogether wrong. If people will deliberately set in a chair an' have their faces whacked into, they'd oughter be disfiggered for Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, Fires life, an' that, candidly expressed, is my opinion. Of course, though, I didn't say nothin' of that sort to Lavinia. Spilled milk is spilled milk, an' there ain't no use cryin' over it, but-

"You can call yourself names like that, Lavinia,' says I, with a grunt of a laugh, but if somebody else did it you'd up an' slap 'em.'

"As I say, Lavinia an' me, we'd been such friends we didn't have to talk to ball, Examiner; Arthur Jenness, Inunderstand. So when she come to me side Protector; George Kay, Outside one day at twilight an' sen at my feet Protector; Trustees, Harry Hersum, on the little stool an' put her and in my lap, moanin' like any hurt child might 'a' moaned, I knew what was the matter. That Tom Wofford, that onnery sweetheart of her'n, had complained because the wrinkles was there same as ever an' would stay there till the good Lord got ready to smooth 'em away all in his good time, an' I nevel said a word. I bent down an' kissed her on the hair an' took hold of her hand to let the feel of my sympathy go through it to her, an' that was all." Suddenly Sally sprang up and drew

aside the curtain. "There they come!" she cried. "Look! The groom and Lavinia! Sec! She's glancin' this way She's throwin' a

kiss to you, Ann. Throw one back to her, quick. Ah-h-h! Don't she look pretty? An' them orange blossoms! Beautiful! But, Ann, Ann! That don't look like Tom Wofford with her. He's taller somebow. Wa'n't it Tom Wof ford she married, after all?" "Tom Wofford!" grunted Aun. ""I reckon not. A man what would let her

go an' have her face cut to pieces an' then complain!" "Oh, tell me who she married, Ann I've been away. I've just got back home. How can I know? Tell me!" But Ann, who was in no hurry, phi

"It seems, 's far 's I can hear the straight of it, that while she was waitin' her turn in them doctors' office some other idiot-they am't all dead yet even up there in New York-was waltin' his turn, too, to be made shorter or longer. jest as the case happened to be; I've forgotten exactly which it was, shorter or longer.

"Well, anyway, they got into a sort of sympathetic conversation, her an'





"I BENT DOWN AND KISSED HER ON THE HATR.

him, waitin', an' it seems they kept it up, an' when Lavinia's wrinkles wa'n't gone, like they promised they would be, an' when he wa'n't made no shorternow that I remember it was shorter he wanted to be made-exceptin' in the pocketbook, of course, they got to be great chuins, talkin' it over an' sympathizin' with each other. He's a fine feller, aside from this fool notion of his'n to be carved into an' changed, an' rich, He's handsome too. An' what does be do but come down here from New York an' marry Lavinia!"

Sally could not contain her delight. "Wrinkles or no wrinkles!" ejaculated

"Wrinkles or no wrinkles!" echoed Ann Simpson and smiled a smile indic 📋 ative of pure content.

"Still I don't know," she added presently when Sally had put back the curtain and deposited herself in the depths of her armchair to think it over, "It was about even when you come to study the sides of it. It's six of one an' half a dozen of the other. He's got a sort of limp in the left leg where them New York doctors lamed him."

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New Moon, Dec. 29th, th. 25m., evening, W. Fost Quarter, Jan. 5th, 4h. 55m., evening, E. Full Moon, Jan. 13th, 9a. 17m., morning, W. aast Quarter, Jan. 20th, 6h. 49m., morning, W.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Forecast for New England: Fair Wednesday, warmer except in eastern Maine; Thursday, cloudy, probably snow, colder in west and north portions; fresh north to northeast winds.

#### MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1902.



#### CITY BRIEFS.

Hang up your stocking.

The day before Christmas. Tardy shoppers are hustling.

This will be the big day for the

The days increase one minute in length today.

The water in the rivers is very high for December. Everything is quiet about the var-

ious fire stations. Today is the last of the five short-

est days of the year. Have your shoes repaired by John

Mott, 34 Congress street. It's been a long time between

shows in Portsmouth lately.

The P. A. C. Fair committee putting in lots of hard work.

The last day before Christmas was ushered in by nappy cold weather. Northern New York turkeys are retailing from 25 to 27 cents a pound.

Most of the school children are wishing for the rumored extended va-

Comedy company will begin next Fri- ternally.

Barber shops will keep open until 11 o'clock this evening and close all day Christmas.

Darkmouth and Holy Cross pray basketball at Hanover March 3 and at Worcester March 12.

Ben Walker, who put in last winter at Maplewood farm, is in Califor-

nia for the cold weather. The retail market report shows an

increase in the price of butter. Meats remain about stationary.

Amusement for Christmas day; the Monte Carlo Burlesque company at Music hall. Twenty-five people.

Tonight Santa Claus will make his annual tour. His advance agents have been at work for a number of

Now is the time to buy Fur Robes, Dress Suit Cases, Harnesses and Geddis, rf.....lb, Clark Blankets, etc., at W. F. and C. E. Woods.'

The evergreen wreaths are unusdimmed their verdure and the green is as vivid as in the spring time.

Supt Norman Beane of the Rockingham County farm at Brentwood Goals from fouls, Frisbec, Calef. Refcame to town today and took Mickey eree, Harry Page. Umpire, A Le-

Norton, a deserter, back to the farm. The number of Christmas shoppers Timers, Corson and Bean. Attenwho come in from the surrounding dance, 200.

towns on the electric roads shows the great vame of good electric road connections. Lost-On Monday evening, Decem-

but the owner. Finder please leave court this morning and received a at this office. The issue of "The Church Standard" for November 20 contains an pleaded hard for a chance to pass

diocese, held in this city. The Herald is a newspaper every

thay, not once or twice a week. It does not save up matter for several days and then "lump" it ad one is-

At the rate the winter has started, even with two they are filled about ing a range business today. as full as they can stand.

Subscribers with Mrs. Samuel Dodge of 102 State street to the new and elegant book, "Portsmouth, TRAINLOAD OF COAL.

Manchester Gets Half a Thousand Tons From This City.

The first and only substantial inclee of hard coal which Manchester has secured since the beginning of the coal famine was sent up from this city on Tuesday. It consists of 5541/2 tons of egg coal, and it filled wenty-seven cars of the Boston and Maine railroad, or just about an orlinary coal train.

This consignment arrived in Portsmouth Sunday in a good schooner which came up to the North end wharves and began to discharge

The coal came from Philadeiphia The freight to Portsmouth was \$2.25 a ton, and from Portsmouth to Manchester seventy-five cents a ton, making three dollars for transportation of every long ton, or over \$1650 for Open 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 12:30 to 2, the ship's cargo. The coal cost somewhere in the vicinity of eight dol.ars a ton in Philadelphia.

#### MICKEY AND PETER

Come to Town On a Lark and Find Themselves Locked Up.

Mickey Norton and Peter Mastereon, chums and fellow students at Prof. Beane's institution for young men and women in Brentwood, came to town Tuesday on a lark. They were corralied late in the evening by Officer Shannon and locked up at police headquarters.

Mickey was absent without leave, while Peter was on furlough. Both were returned to the Beane institution of learning on the noon train, and will fight for the lucky-bone of a corn-fed rooster at high noon Thursday. No cards.

#### HARRY PERRY'S FALL.

Slips From Roof of House and Falls to Ground Below.

Harry Perry, a painter employed by Joseph E. Hoxie, met with a bad fall this noontime just after returning to work He was at work on the roof of Peterson's house at the South end when he missed his footing and feil to the ground below, a distance of thirty feet.

Perry was taken to the police station, where Dr. Lance attended him. No bones could be discovered broken, The sale of seats for the Harcourt tunate young man may be injured inbut it is thought perhaps the unfor-

#### CO. 1 23, CO. B 3.

The fourth annual basket ball game between the Sturtevant guards, Co. I. Second regiment, N. H. N. G., of Rochester, and Co. B. Second regiment, of this city, was played at Armory hall in Rochester on Tuesday night, Co. I winning, 23 to 3. The latter had the advantage throughout the game, and covered its opponents well. Co B lacked snap, especially in the second half The star players were Lemiere and Roberts The latter is well known as the champion runner of the Seventy-seventh battery, United States coast artillery of Fort Warren. Co. B was given a reception at the crose of the game. Refreshments were served. The summary: Co. B

O. Lemlere lf. .....rb Marshali Calef c..... Blaisdelt nally preity, no killing frosts have Roberts lb...... rf Lane Score. Co. I, 23 Co. B, 3 Goals from floor, Maxfield, 2, Roberts, 3, Caref. Geddis, Lemiere 4, Lane micre. Scorers, Horno and Higgins

### POLICE COURT.

William Casey entered a plea of ber 22nd, a bunch of keys. These not guilty to the charge of drunkenkeys are not of any use to any one ness before Judgo Emery in poince

fine of \$3 and costs taxed at \$6.13. Peter Masterson, an old timer, interesting article on the centennial Christmas in town, but will return to convention of the New Hampshire Brentwood today for a term of ninety days.

#### GOING TO EAT, ANYWAY.

There is a large sale of catables for sue, to make some sort of a showing. Christmas notwithstanding the high husiness. price of fowl and some of the other It bids fair to break all records for good things which come to be a part marine disasters. Every train now of our Christmas dinners. All the carries an extra express car, and retail and wholesale grocers are do-

#### REMEMBER THEIR TROUBLES.

This is the week of the year which Historic and Picturesque," who have the express drivers and postoffice not already received their volumes carriers dread through all the other. and all desiring copies can have im- fifty-one. The public should bear in mediate delivery of same by application comething of the troubles these

## For over 50 years Ayer's Pills have been the standard family pill. Act directly on the liver, gently laxative.

#### AT THE NAVY YARD.

The tug Nezinscott has been cruising for wrecks.

William H. Moore called on friends at the yard on Tuesday.

Chief Clerk Young of the comman-

The crew of the U.S.S. Essex

Two Ward boilers were received at the yard on Tuesday for use in the college. Durham, is at his home in steam launches.

The mechanics and workmen who no cause to worry.

The work at Henderson's Point is pushed along and everything there has a busy appearance.

Jake Stevens of Somersworth, helper in the steam engineering department, is on the sick list.

The stone crusher has been roofed in and will probably continue its work throughout the winter.

The Naval orchestra wid play at the morning and evening services at the Catholic church tomorrow.

The Nevada will be kept under steam upon her arrival at the yard, until she is placed in commission. Over one hundred were employed in the department of construction and terair are enjoying their annual

Several of the crew of the U.S.S. Eleca have received Christmas boxes. Many of them also sent boxes

William Barrett, wireman in the yards and docks department, will pass Christmas at his home in Law-

Coppersmith Dorsey of the steam engineering department left today to pas Christmas at his home in Staten The stone cutters on the dry dock

have been laid off for two weeks on account of the weather and non-ar-Several of the men called on in the equipment department for the

A hydrant on the dock near the berth of the Essex, which gave the to this city. department of yards and docks more or less trouble, has been taken out

work of coaling the U.S. S Raleigh

and placed elsewhere The steam heating apparatus put aboard the Essex by the yard force has been taken out, the ship now taking steam from her own boilers. which have been cleaned and re-

holidays of Christmas and New second annual meeting of the New fessionally. On the return of health, closed and the ferry boat make only such trips are called for on these and other holidays.

There is much disappointment among the workmen at the yard because they were denied their vacations. If they knew the black eye the yard is getting because of the delay on the Raleigh, they would see the delicate position that the officers and foremen are placed in

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held in the audience room of the church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. They will consist of a brief concert, followed by the distribution of presents from two Christmas trees. Also, prizes will be given to several who have made the best record in point of attendance during the year.

All who desire to have articles put on the trees should bring them to the church early in the afternoon.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Young came down from Eve er this morning and listened to a peition for a dissolution of partnership asked for by William McAvoy, one of the firm known as the Kearsarge Shoe company, doing business on Water street. General Manager Berry of the Portamouth Shoe company was named as an aproaisor of the firm's

#### WORK COMMENCED.

Work was commenced Tuesday on the repairs to the Portsmouth Machine company's plant, in preparation for the coming P. A. C. fair Several thousand dollars will be spent in putting the buildings in shape for

operation.

PERSONALS.

Sheriff Coalis was in Concord on

Tuesday. Dr. Benjamin Cheever continues in

a critical condition. Miss Izetta Locke of Manchester dant's office is enjoying a week's is passing the holidays at her former home in Kittery.

Michael H. Gregg will pass Christtook on a large amount of coal yes mas in Beachmont, Mass., as the guest of his daughter. Baury Bradford of New Hampshire

this city for the holidays... Mrs. Richard Cleary of Manchester are yet to have their vacation have is here to pass Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelle-

Albert Baker of Boston comes home tonight to pass Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Baker, Fleet

Samuel W. Emery, Jr., of the Bos-

Mr. and Mrs Horace G. Vaughan and two daughters of Manchester. are to be Christmas guests of relatives in this, his native city.

Rev. and Mrs. William Reed Cape Neddick, Me., are to pass the holday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W Gile, at the parsonage, Middle street.

The marriage of Justin E. Moulton of Hampton Falls and Miss Belle F. Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. . A. Samborn, takes place Christmas day at the bride's home in Deer-

Timothy P. Sullivan of this city who is superintedent of the granita work on the new dry dock at the Portsmouth navy yard, has returned home fo rthe holidays—Concord

Harry W. Evans, of the mammoth reneral electrical plant at Lynn, country winter, and in many cases Mass, comes home this evening to have scarcely been worth their board Alleluia! Alleluia! pass the holidays with his parents, to the operators. Mr and Mrs. William G Evans, of

today for her home in Epping, there by gathering in a store, of loose

her parents, Dr. and Ms. John J. on the place which had been cleared Berry, State street. Association of Superintendents" was this, but in the end they either paid the theme of a paper read by Supt. or they did not skate. Notices are posted relative to the Henry C. Morrison of this city at the

cord on Tuesday.

#### DIED IN HAWAII.

From far-away Hawaii on this day before Christmas comes the sad tidings of the death there, on Nov. 15th, of Miss Emily T. Willams, a most estimable young woman who was a stanographer in the offices of the Granite State Fire Insurance company of this city back in 1896. Miss Williams was a Maine girl. She was of an exemplary character and winnong manner, and her friends here are many. An additional touch of sorrow is given her death by the fact that even now Yuletide remembrances are on their way to her, from this city

#### POOL.

of the tournament

play a match with one or both of saints.-Foster's Democrat. them, with the idea of having a return game down here.

#### A CLEAN ATTRACTION.

company.

## YESTERDAY'S HERALD.

(Amount of set matter.) Random Gossip...... 1 1-4 " Telegraphic (not plate, but fresh)......4

The Herald is the only afternoon; The Herald leads—it is never headed. paper in Portsmouth that prints all It is gratifying to know that the people the news worth printing every day, besides presenting exclusive special features and running in "scoops" so times or dull-it makes little differ frequently that they are considered ence with the Herald. It always man-

have been fast finding this out. Now they wait for the Herald every afteralmost ordinary occurrences in this ages to scrape together a readable

1903. The ruling will probably be

received with displeasure by all soda

water dealers. Although it will not

effect them to any great extent dur-

ing the winter, when hot drinks are

mostly called for at the drug stores,

it will be particularly distasteful next

summer when the soda water season

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT

CHRIST CHURCH.

The services at this church will con-

and the Hory Eucharist and Missa

MISSA CANTATA.

Processionai, "O Come All Ye Faith-

Sequence, "Hark the Herald Angels

Processional "Christians Awake, Sa-

lute the Happy Morn," Wainwright

The following carol, written by the

rector, Rev. C. Le V. Brine, will be

Hail the giorious Christinas morn!

Christ the Prince of Life is born

Little Child, Almighty King!

Born of Virgin Mother pure:

God the Co-Eternal Son:

Man by Condescension won.

God and man made one in Thee:

Man in Thee has been made free

Thou didst live as man below;

And by death Thy life bestow.

God in Thee was crucified!

God and man are reconciled;

By the Birth of the Christ-Chlid.

Hail the glorious Christmas morn!

Christ the Prince of Peace is born!

WHY NOT?

Why not provide a friend or rela-

tive with a year's subscription to the [

The recipient would appreciate it, for it is the only afternoon

Portsmouth worth having. It is al-

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

SUNLIGHT DANCE.

The sunlight dancing party to be

An occasional car of belated Christ-

mas trees is still going through the

ways readable and never dry.

Man in Thee was Deified!

Men and angels join and sing.

Earth's Redemption to secure.

Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi,

"Christians Awake,"

Eyre

Eyre

 $\mathbf{E}$ yre

Mendelssehn

Whitney

Shepherds

Traditional

Battison Hayres

Maunder

Woodward

Gregorian

Kotzchman

variety of news and chall

begins again in earnest.

Introit, Psalm 85

At Offertory,

Agnus Dei. .

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### RANDOM GOSSIP.

Complaint has been made that counterfeit quarter of a doliar is in circulation. Several storekeepers and others in this city have been victimized by them. The counterfeit is nearly an exact copy of the real quarter, but it has neither the ring nor the greasy feeling of the real

There is no doubt that time is on ton University Law school, is passing the side of the new golf bail. Every sist of the Holy Eucharist at 6 and the holidays at his home on Union day brings fresh converts, and from an increasingly better class of play-Cantata et 10.30 a. m. The music will ers. Many of the old statements put be as follows: forward by its enemies have proved to be fallacious.

> Manchester from New York and will take Lillie May White's place in the cast of When the Harvest Days Are Over. The company bas been laying over in Manchester during the Christmas holidays, and Miss Boice has been rehearsing the new part. It is understood that Mr Twomey, the playwright, will change the name of the piece, making it more euphonious and better commercially and pro-

> The attempt to make woodsmen out of men furnished by the employment agencies of the big cities does not appear to have been a success. They are said to have gone into the woods m many instances with a very inadequate idea of the rigors of North

The up to date New Hampshire boy Miss Fannie Cate of Mrs. Moor- is losing no opportunities these days croft's milwinery establishment leaves to make Santa Craus a "sure thing" Alleluia! Alleluia! to remain until the opening of the change. A number of small boys in a Alleluia! Alleluia! spring season, when she will return neighboring town recently evolved a new scheme for the accumulation Miss Helen Berry is home from of wealth. They scraped a large Alleluia! Alleluia! St John's the Baptist school, New area of ice from snow and charged York city, to pass Christmas and the those who were not in the combine remainder of the holiday season with a nickel for the privilege of skating To be sure, some of the visitors were "Desirable Aims and Ends of an a bit skeptical as to their right to do

Year's day, when the yard will be Hampshire Association of Public Miss White will star in A Woman's School Superintendents, held in Con- Sacrifice (So says the Manchester Union)

> to sit down at a typewriter and with nothing but a few notes before him, write at top speed a column story, presenting his facts clearly and concisely avoiding slang and conforming as closely to the rules of grammar as possible. To those who understands the high speed at which the daily newspaper reporter works, the wonder is, not that so many but that so few grammatical errors creep into short stony writer, the newspaper man has no time for rewriting or corlovers of the work to turn out as perfect copy as possible.--Portland Ex-

(Wednesday) evening Hardy will saints alike. This is bringing church meet Charles Marshall, and Magoon and world together. We near of a will meet somebody. Next Friday Lewiston woman of seventy-nine night, Coleman and Hett go up years, living alone, who was without against each other. This game will fuel for two days in the recent probably prove the most interesting freeze. An Auburn gentleman who There are two pool teams in Exe- ten dollar bill and arranged a supter this season and Harry Mowe may ply of wood from the city . It is the take a Portsmouth team up there to exigency which shows who are the

The United States internal revenue bureau has just rendered a decision that affects the owners of soda water fountains. It is to the effect that all city, but they are few and far bethose who sell soda water drinks, tween, and after today there will be Manager Phillips of the Monte claret soda or similar beverages to no more seen along the railroads in Carlo Girls Extravaganza company, which distilled spirits, wine or any this section of the country. the Christmas day booking at Music compounds of spirits are added in hail, gives the assurance that his at- any quantity, however small, are retraction is clean in every particular quired to pay the special tax as reand one which women and children tall liquor dealers under the internal will enjoy. In the odo are such worthy revenue laws. Under the old rudings, held in Peirce hall tomorrow (Thurs-The Postal Telegraph-Cable com- people as Vinton and Lorain, Reno druggists and others were allowed to day) afternoon is promoted by the pany announces its connection with and Smith and Short and Edwards add to sodo water distided spirits or Holiday club, well known young men cation to Mrs. Dodge at her rest public servants have to contend the Pacific cable to Australia, now in There are twenty-five people in the wines for flavoring The former rul- of this city Music will be furnished ing is rovoked to take effect, Jan. 1. by the Independent orchestra.

Miscellany (editorials, theatrical, Suburban, etc.)......7 noon and get something to read. Lively

Miss May M. Boice has reached

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It requires long training for one print Unlike the novelist or the recting and it is the aim of all true

Several churches have gone into their vestries to hold service this win-Alleluia! Alleiuia! Two more games in the Warner ter and are distributing their surplus club tournament will be played this coal among the freezing-sinners and knew her chanced to call, left her a

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